The Black Cat

SEPTEMBER 1907

The Man the Fly Lit On
Gordon H. Cilley

The Intervention of Baden-Baden
Harriet Gaylord

That Which was Forgotten
$100 Prize
A. W. North

The Hazing of The Infant
Harle Oren Cummins

The Boy and the Dark Rider
E. O. Weeks

Vol. XII., No. 12. Whole No. 144.

Copyright, 1907, by
The Shortstory Publishing Company.

Price 5 Cents

THE SHORTSTORY PUBLISHING CO., 41-47 PEARL ST., BOSTON, MASS.
and 10 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W. C.

"THE TURKISH BATH" A SYNONYM
FOR SPARKLING EYE AND STURDY LIMB.
AT HOME THE SAME RESULTS WILL SHOW
BY USING
HAND
SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET
AND BATH

LIBRARY of CONGRESS
Two Copies Received
AUG 23 1907
Copyright Entry
Aug 17, 1907
CLASS J XXc. No.
147604
COPY B.

The Black Cat

A Monthly Magazine of Original Short Stories.

Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Company. All rights reserved.

Vol. XII., No. 12. Whole No., 144. SEPTEMBER, 1907. 5 cents a copy. 50 cents a year.

Entered at the Post-Office at Boston, Mass., as second-class matter.

THE BLACK CAT is devoted exclusively to original, unusual, fascinating stories — every number is complete in itself. It publishes no serials, translations, borrowings, or stealings. It pays nothing for the name or reputation of a writer, but the highest price on record for *Stories that are Stories*, and it pays not according to length, but according to strength. To receive attention, manuscripts must be sent unrolled, fully prepaid, and accompanied by addressed and stamped envelope for return. All MSS. are received and returned at their writers' risk.

CAUTION. — *The entire contents of* THE BLACK CAT *are protected by copyright, and publishers everywhere are cautioned against reproducing any of the stories, either wholly or in part.*

The Man the Fly Lit On.*

BY GORDON H. CILLEY.

IT was the murk from a far-off jungle fire that hung, a half-choking haze, between land and sky, but the sun pierced through from the brazen heaven overhead and beat down with relentless rays till heat-waves danced from the parched and dusty earth. To the wounded man out in front it brought, first, indescribable agony that was told of in moans. Then the dry and swelling throat choked back even the expression of pain. Now, perhaps, a merciful God had given him unconsciousness — perhaps he was dead.

The three men in the dried-out water hole had few words for each other. There was nothing to say until some one of them should evolve a plan for safety. And what plan could there be? Less than one hundred yards out in front was the bamboo clump and within it was a Filipino sharpshooter and a wary one. Over and over had each of the three held aloft his service hat on the point of his cleaning rod, but the only fire it drew was a chuckling, mocking laugh. It would not work. The little brown disciple of Aguinaldo held cartridges precious. It had sounded like an old Springfield when he shot the corporal — probably that was

* Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Company. Copyright secured in Great Britain. All rights reserved.

what it was. If so, then he had but one cartridge in his gun. He could be shot or there might be time to escape before he could reload after that was fired. But that one cartridge was one death. Who's should it be?

Something must be done. Humanity, comradeship, the honor of Old Glory, demanded that the man who lay so curiously bent on the ground out in front should be given succor if the spirit of life remained. And then there was the main body behind, the weary two companies that within an hour would be going into camp, confident of the pickets and unsuspecting an enemy within fifty miles. Yet, if the presence of this sharpshooter, sniping pickets, meant anything at all, it meant that a night surprise was pending. Action was imperative.

There was but one solution, and as each of the three eliminated all other possible chances, that one remained in his mind. And each of the three knew that the others knew. So, when Adams passed around his canteen with an indication that they should drink each a third of the little water that remained, they knew he was about to propose the one plan possible. He waited until the canteen lay empty by his side, and then he whispered:

"It's got to be one of us. It's probably a sure thing, for he won't miss at that range. But the man that does it can get up shootin', and maybe it'll startle him. And the other two can jump up and shoot the minute his gun cracks. Shall we draw straws?"

There was no reply. The others looked at each other searchingly. Then they looked down again. Adams went on, his voice hard: "If either of you fellows has got a wife and kids back home, that makes it different." Again he stopped and waited. Then Welch spoke:

"Jim Carney here's got a girl back in Boston. She promised to wait for him."

"Stow your gab," said Carney, roughly. "I'm here to take my chances."

"That's white talk," said Adams, with just a tinge of admiration. "I've got a girl back there, too. But that ain't like bein' married, with kids. When it's just a girl back home it's different."

"How're we going to choose?" asked Carney, impatiently.

Adams reached up to the edge of the water hole and carefully

detached a long, dry blade of file grass. This he began to break into pieces of different lengths. A droning fly buzzed before his face and he slapped at it impatiently. He watched it as it rose, slowly circling, and then he dropped the straws. "Let's leave it to that cussed fly," he said. "It's been fussin' around here ever since we slid into this hole. The man it lights on first."

He looked at the others. Carney nodded his head. Welch watched the fly with a gathering frown and made no reply.

"Where in thunder did it come from?" asked Adams. "It looks like a house fly, like the flies back in the States, and there isn't a house in a day's march."

"There's always flies, everywhere," muttered Welch. "When the last man dies there'll be a fly buzzin' around to worry his last minute. They're always ahead of the army and always behind it. They know. There's a cloud of 'em fussin' around the corporal out yonder, but this fellow won't go out there. He's waitin' for the one of us that stays behind. He knows. Damn him, damn him!" the last words coming furiously.

"Let's all lie still and see who he picks out," said Carney. "We can't waste time."

The men lay on their backs, their aching eyes following every movement of the fly. For the moment, it rested on a swinging blade of grass, its head straight up to the sun and its forelegs contemplatively rubbing their tips together. Then it put down the forelegs and carefully wiped off the tips of its wings with the last pair of legs. Its toilet completed, it crawled slowly to the end of the blade of grass, turned around twice like a dog making its bed, and then rose buzzing and circling in the air. The soldier Welch sat up, pulled his haversack forward from his hip, rummaged in it with his hand, apparently found what he was seeking, and, lying down again, put his hand to his mouth. The others watched him with suspicious interest. "Well, you are a queer one," said Adams, "eating at a time like this."

Welch said nothing, and the three resumed their vigilance of the fly. It rose, a black speck in the air, darted in parabolic curves back and forth, then slowly began to spiral downward. The test was at hand. The men lay alongside with practically facing distance between them. Welch was in the center. The fly de-

scended deliberately, swung back and forth and seemed to still its flight just over the face of Carney. In the breathless silence the faint chord of its wings was distinctly audible. Incontrollably, the soldier's face twitched. The fly darted away. The others looked on without comment while a flush spread over the man's neck and up to his ears.

Then the insect returned and leisurely hummed back and forth and then in a swinging circle above the hand that Adams had stretched out upon the ground. It settled within an inch and the man flinched. The fly mounted upward again.

Again it came back. Flies have no long flight, and already it was weary. This time it would seek a resting place. Its tired wings grew slower in their vibration and the noise of their buzzing deeper and more distinct. It circled twice about the dusty shoes of Adams, and this time he did not move. He looked on with his features drawn in agony and his teeth sinking into his lip. Then the fly rose three or four feet in the air, circled slowly and descended like a bullet upon the face of Welch. It alighted on his chin and crawled toward his mouth.

For a long minute the other men looked on in silence. The fly stopped at the man's lip and began to feed. Carney suddenly swept his hand above it and the insect darted off. Both Carney and Adams rose to sitting postures and looked inquiringly at their prostrate comrade. Another minute passed, and a glance shot between them. Carney shifted uneasily and whispered: "Well, Welch, old man?"

Still the man did not move. His eyes were closed and a sort of smile hovered about his lips. Adams seized his arm and shook him. The arm dropped limply back into place.

"Well, by God!" exclaimed Carney, and then, placing a finger on the man's eyelid, he roughly pushed it back. Only the white of the eye showed.

"Well, by God!" he muttered again, and reached for Welch's wrist. He held it for a little time between his thumb and forefinger, while Adams looked on with a puzzled stare. Carney dropped the wrist and bent his ear to the man's nostrils. Then he drew back, settled himself in his sitting posture and turned to Adams, from whom a question burst:

"Fainted?"

Carney shook his head. "Dead — scared to death — well, by God!"

For full five minutes the men were silent. Then Adams spoke dully: "He took his chance with us, and it fell to him. He faded out without makin' good. But we can make him do it. We can hold him up and let him get shot. Then we can get that sneaking little devil that shot the corporal."

Carney sat up. "Right you are; I was a fool not to think of it, but it knocked me all in a heap to think of Welch turning yellow. It's just what he's good for now. I will hold him up and you can be ready for the little devil."

He seized the body and, hugging it about the hips, strove to raise it so that the head would show above the water hole. But it was still limp; it would not hold erect. With a muttered oath, Carney seized the dead man's rifle and jammed it down the back of the dead man's blouse. The device served and, holding by the hips, and keeping his own head well bent down, he hoisted the corpse erect and upward. There was a moment of agonizing suspense, and then rang out the booming roar of a Springfield. The sound was hardly complete before Adams leaped up and began pumping his Krag at a patch of powder smoke in the bamboo. At the third shot there was a yell and a crashing of branches. Adams dropped his rifle, and ran toward the corporal, while Carney sat weakly down and propped up the body of his friend. There was a yawning hole in the dead man's forehead where the snub-nosed Springfield bullet had crashed through, and a tiny stream of blood trickled away from it.

Adams came back, dragging the corporal, and the two soldiers quickly found not only that his heart was beating, but that his wound was one that would heal. His canteen was found to be half full, and when the nozzle was placed to his lips he drank in unconscious greediness.

"If you'll stay here by the corporal, I'll hike back to the column and get the ambulance," said Adams.

Carney replied with a nod, and, when the older soldier was gone, he turned to a closer examination of the body of Welch. "Hell of a hole that old Springfield makes," he muttered. He

untied the handkerchief from about his neck and started to wipe away the blood. Then he saw something that made him stay his hand. He looked close at the dead man's face and then sprang to his feet and swore aloud. For about the lips of his friend, and spread all over the lower half of his face were — what do you think? *Grains of commissary brown sugar!*

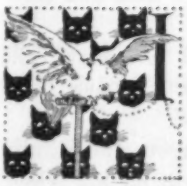
Just before taps that night Carney stood within the flap of the major's tent and saluted. He averred urgent business. The major looked up wearily from his writing and listened. Carney, with more strength of language than was usual to the major's ears, begged that a recommendation would be made for a medal of honor for the dead man, to be sent to his relatives, as is customary when a soldier has died as a hero.

"I thought he had turned yellow," said the soldier, "and, God forgive me, I held up his body and let that little hellion shoot a hole in his head. And then I found that he had fixed it all up. He'd baited himself with sugar out of his haversack, and that damned fly lit on him just as he figured it would. Physically, sir, it was more than he could stand, and the heart failure killed him when he felt the fly on his chin. But I've heard you say, sir, that the real heroes are the men who do their duty and more than their duty when they are most afraid. You see, sir, he knew Adams and I had sweethearts at home, and he didn't."

"You are right, Carney," said the major, musingly, when he had heard the whole story. "It is the moral heroes that are the greatest of all. I will make the recommendation for the medal of honor."

The Intervention of Baden-Baden.*

BY HARRIET GAYLORD.



"I GUESS there ain't time to sweep, is there, Baden-Baden?"

Emily Roberts looked ruefully from the clock to the kitchen floor. Except to her critical eye, it was as spotless as the shining baking tins she had just dried and piled on the broad shelf above the sink.

Baden-Baden, the gift of a German mess-mate to Emily's sailor brother, hopped to the edge of the table, cocked one eye knowingly, and answered:

"'Ere's a rum sport."

Emily laughed.

"You rascal! You swore at the minister yesterday!"

Baden-Baden's feathers bristled at the memory.

"My eye! no lobsters wanted!" he cried harshly.

"I believe you know every word I say," said Emily. "It's sort o' creepy like, but I don't know how I'd get along without you."

As she spoke she was putting away the dishes she had used for her early breakfast and brushing off the stove. Then she reached her hand out to the parrot.

Baden-Baden flew to her shoulder and pecked at her plump pink cheek.

"You're all right!" he croaked.

"And so are you, Baden, but you've got to go in your cage now, dear."

"All right!" the bird acquiesced.

She gave him plenty of seed and shut him up for the day.

"Ajax," she said to the big Maltese cat stretched lazily beside the stove; "you must go outdoors now."

*Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Company. Copyright secured in Great Britain. All rights reserved.

Ajax only purred with great content at being noticed, and dug his claws further into the rug.

She lifted him tenderly, cuddling him against her neck.

"You darling! what a comfort you are!"

The canary in the window burst into a flood of song.

"See, Dick is jealous of you."

With Ajax on her shoulder, she filled the bird's bath and seed-box.

"I declare, I don't know which one of you I love best," she said, meditatively; "I guess it's you, Baden-Baden, because Tom gave you to me before he went on his last voyage."

"Tom's dead, poor Tom!" croaked the parrot, and Emily watched him tenderly as he sidled back and forth on his perch. Then, with a start of dismay, she looked at the clock.

"My! I've got to hurry or I won't be there at eight!" she cried.

Putting Ajax outside the screen-door, she caught her sun hat from a nail on the wall, hung her work-bag over her arm, and, after carefully locking the door and impressing upon Ajax the fact that she desired no escort, started along the dusty road with free, swinging step.

A woman of about thirty-four, she had escaped the traditional angularity of New England spinsters, and was generously moulded; tall, full chested, strong hipped. The face was contradictory. The high forehead, strong nose, and thoughtful eyes were those of a Puritan ascetic, suggesting even fanaticism; but the full red lips, the curve of chin and throat, and the generous coloring of the skin, indicated smouldering, starved voluptuousness, and a battle-ground.

Twenty minutes' walk brought her to her destination, a large white farm-house with green blinds. Passing in through the picket fence, she let the gate close behind her with a sharp click, and hurried around to the kitchen door.

A stout, motherly woman bustled to meet her.

"I declare, Em'ly, ye're allays on time. Dew git in out o' that dreadful sun. How be ye, ennyhow?"

"Oh, I'm always well, Mis' Rice," answered Emily, spreading out her work materials, and examining the pile of clothes and

rolls of cloth on the table. "Let me see, you wanted me to work on the black skirt, today?"

"Yes, I guess so, Em'ly. I went down ter Bridgeport this week, an' I declare I felt kinder countrified. Mattie sed she thought I'd better hev pleatin' on the skirt."

Emily's shears fell sharply to the floor. Picking them up hastily, she took her seat and began to rip the ruffles from the black skirt.

"How was Mattie?" she asked, the color flooding her face.

"Not right smart. Kinder peaked from worryin', but law! I mus' go an' see ter my bread now. Ef ye want ennything, jest holler."

"I declare, Em'ly, ye be spry," she said, on her return. "The irons is ready, but jest rest a minit an' see ef my doughnut's good as yourn. While ye're eatin' I'll slip on this skirt an' let yer see ef et hangs good. There, is that all right?"

Emily gave the skirt a few twitchings and smoothings.

"I'll let out that seam a little," she said; "it ain't quite even."

"Just as ye say, Em'ly. My! ef I could look as stylish as you, *he* wouldn't know me. An' he cares a lot about clo's fer a man. Ye never got fat, did ye, Em'ly? And ye ain't got a good husband ter dress fer? Ye'd better thank yer lucky stars fer the first, an' say yer prayers fer the second. It ain't nat'rel fer a healthy girl like you. Ye may 'scape some worries, but ye miss lots o' comfort."

When Emily was left alone again, she let her hands rest quite still in her lap for a few minutes, while she thought. Then, with a guilty start, she tried to overtake the time she had lost.

Mrs. Rice returned later and drew a big chair opposite Emily.

"I'll jes' set here an' overcast that blue shirtwaist ye cut out last week," she said. "What wi' goin' ter Bridgeport an' all, I've got dreadful behind in my work."

"Now tell me about Mattie," said Emily, quietly. "You know she never writes to me."

"No, she sed she didn't, an' I tol' her I thought et wuz mighty onnat'rel fer two sisters ter live, like yer dew, an' George out West. But she's a lot like you, Em'ly, an' no one don't dare say tew much ter her face. An' ter this day I dunno what the fuss

wuz all about, an' as fur as I kin find out, no one else does, an' sometimes I wonder ef ye know yerselves.

"Mattie looks mighty peaked. Did ye know she ain't let George Evans pay one cent for her livin' sence he went out West? I got that much out o' her."

"Goodness gracious!" said Emily, for once startled out of her composure; "you don't say!"

"Yes, I dew, an' I guess she ain't ever tol' ennyone before, but when she set the table fer supper, et wa'n't as nice as she used ter hev, an' she jes' broke down an' tol' me her eyes wuz botherin' so she hedn't ben out sewin' more'n three days a week, an' I was so struck all in a heap that I sed 'Fer massy's sakes! don't George even support ye?' An' she flared up like tow an' said ''Tain't his fault. He sent money reg'lar every week tell he got tired o' seein' et come back. I guess I ain't goin' ter tech the money o' no man I don't live with.' Yer see, Em'ly, that's the reg'lar Roberts pride. Ye both come by't honest, that's sure. Then I jes' said, "Why ye don't come hum ter live wi' Emily, I can't see,' and' she sed, sort o' cool-like: "Em'ly an' I don't hitch.' When I tol' her about ye an' the birds, though, there wuz a real wishful expression come on her face. But o' course her place ain't here, but wi' George. I never could understand that man no how. We all thought she'd done so well, and then he cut out an' went West. Ever write ter ye, Em'ly?"

"Not often," answered Emily, her eyes fast glued to her work.

"Wall, I s'pose ye know what's the matter an' I don't, but et's all wrong an' I hate ter see Mattie pinin' away. I can't help thinkin' that nothin' but a great sorrer'll bring 'em tergither agin, but that will. Why, Sam an' me fell out once when we'd ben married ten years. He'd got used ter me, an' I got jealous o' Jim Lewis's wife, — she that wuz Ann Hall. I hedn't no cause, but I guess I jest wanted somethin' ter dew. An' I hed a real notion o' goin' back ter Mother's an' takin' Willie. An' then our great trouble come. Oh, Em'ly, I can't never fergit the day when he an' the hired man come up the hill from the river, so slow, with somethin' in their arms, an' when they got most here, I saw it was Willie, all drippin' wet, an' I cried out an' ran to meet 'em, an' he jes' give Willie's little body so gently ter Joe an' sed,

'Mother!' so tender, all his soul a-shinin' out o' his eyes, an' opened his arms ter me, an' I guess I never went outside 'em agin in my heart an' never shall. Oh, Em'ly, that's what you an' Mattie's both missin', an' et's wuth all the rest. There, I didn't mean ter make yer feel bad, Em'ly. Everyone knows et ain't yer fault, an' you can't help et. You'd give yer life ter make ennyone happy ef ye could, let alone yer own sister. Cheer up, while I go an' git dinner on the stove," and again Emily was left alone.

Bravely she worked on in spite of falling tears, and as she worked two phrases sang themselves over and over in her consciousness until they crystallized in her brain: "A great sorrow, a great sorrow;" and, "Give your life, give your life." The innocent attempt of Mrs. Rice to right a wrong had lighted a fuse leading to the most dangerous explosive in the heart of the woman on whom she relied. Emily would indeed give her life to make one she loved happy. She had in her the immolating capacity of the most saintly of saints, but, alas, also the morbid fanaticism of a nature crushed and beaten back on itself because fate had given no outlet she could in sincerity and openness accept. Give her life? Yes, but how?

Mrs. Rice did not again refer to Mattie. After supper she squeezed the pay for a day's sewing into Emily's hand and said:

"Don't take ter heart what I sed 'bout Mattie. I thought ye might know how to bring 'em tergither."

Emily walked slowly home in the twilight, keeping time to those insistent phrases, "a great sorrow;" "give your life;" "to bring them together."

"Oh, God, what shall I do?" she cried once, standing still suddenly, as she came to the turn leading to her little home. "I can't see the way. Teach me what to do!"

As a terrifying solution loomed up in seeming answer, she gazed dully at the dear hills, purpled by the fading light; at the trees, every one of which she knew and loved; and at the broad sweep of protecting sky. A lump grew in her throat.

"Oh, not that!" she cried. "It's wicked, ain't it?"

But then came the after thought.

"No, it ain't wicked if I do it for love. It's the one thing

that'll bring 'em together, the only one. God give me strength," she moaned; "God give me strength to do this thing if I've got to."

With heavy step she walked on to her gate and entered the yard. Ajax bounded to meet her. Baden-Baden called from his cage behind the window-screen:

"Grub-time, messmate! Heave, me hearties; heave, me hearties!"

"They don't know the difference," she said with a sob. "They're just dumb beasts. Mis' Rice could do for 'em as well as I can, but I do love 'em. I'm a woman an' I've got to love something or die. And maybe I've got to die because I do love something. I wonder! I wonder!"

That night she lay in the darkness with wide staring eyes that would not close in sleep. Once she rose and sat in a hard chair by her window, suffering silently. At last she fell on her knees and sobbed, her forehead pressed against the sharp edge of the window sill, sobbed with a wild exultation in her heart, which the remorse of her tears could not drown:

"Oh, God, it was wicked, but he loved me! He loved me! and nothing, even death, can take that away from me now! And I love him yet, I love him — better than my life."

When she raised her head, the dawn was peeping over the hill, and with a heavy ache in her heart, she watched her world grow visible.

"Yes, better than life," she said; "better than the flowers, and birds, and trees, and hills; better than the sky, and people, and animals, — better than life itself!"

The muscles about her mouth were tense, her eyes big and full of pain, as she mechanically performed her household duties and fed her pets. Baden-Baden watched her sulkily and refused to talk, but she was hardly conscious of his unwonted silence.

The day was Sunday and she started guiltily at the clanging sound of a bell.

"There's the first bell now," she said, "and I ain't ready. I guess I'll go to meeting though. I may get some light."

Afterwards Emily could not recall the hymns they sang that morning, nor the prayer, so busy was she with her own thoughts,

narrowing fast to one absorbing compulsion. But the text of the sermon was burned into her brain as a message to her questioning self, and heard all awry by her morbid, half-crazed imagination.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

When she had washed and dried the dinner dishes that afternoon, she went out into the little garden back of the house to sit on a bank overlooking the river. Ajax followed and rubbed against her feet. Unwittingly she lifted and held him, stroking his fur with her hot hand. He grew too warm, and, jumping down, crawled into the cooler grass in the shade of a big apple tree, but she did not notice.

"'To do a great right, do a little wrong,'" she said at last wearily. "I forget who said it, but I guess it's true. And I can't see there's anything but a great sorrow'll do it. It's the greatest thing I could do, and I'd do it for him a thousand times, even if 'twas wicked, and I can't see it is. It's the only way to bring 'em together. I'll fix it so no one'll know I meant it but him. I'm going to get the Bible to see if it says to do it, just like Mis' Rice and the minister."

As she passed up the little walk she stooped to pull a weed or two from the bed of asters. Catching her breath with a hard, dry sob as she arose, she looked hungrily around at her flowers for a moment, then, shaking her head to and fro, with eyes half closed, she entered the house and shut the door.

With heavy heart she reached down the large, worn Bible that had been her father's. Holding it between her hands, she repeated a little talismanic verse she had learned as a child. Then she opened the book suddenly, placing her finger on the page. Her face paled as she read:

"Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off and cast them from thee."

Again the verse, — and this time her finger found the words:

"Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth."

"Once more," she gasped. "Oh, how they all mean to do it! I've got to, now!" and this time by strange chance she read:

"That thou doest, do quickly."

Half-crazed with loneliness, repression, and morbid fancies, she did not think of the context. These words were the answer to her prayer, and she made ready to offer the sacrifice of her life. A long letter she wrote and carried to the post office. Then she put the house in order. All she did was done mechanically, dully, as in a bad dream. Baden-Baden watched her, an evil light in his eye. He had sulked all day and she hadn't noticed. At last she turned to him.

"Oh, I mustn't think about them," she said. "I mustn't realize how I love 'em. They'll forget me."

She gave the birds seed and water, and opened the pantry door.

"If Ajax gets hungry, and I don't answer, he'll go and feed himself. It don't matter now."

She dragged herself to a little cupboard high over the fire-place and took down a small phial. It bore a red label, a cross-bones and skull. She shuddered, looking at it with fascinated eyes, then placed it on the mantel.

"It's lucky I had it. It's the best way. I guess I'll just go to sleep. Now for the letter."

Seating herself at the table, she began:

> DEAR MATTIE:
> Mrs. Rice says you are not well and I wish you'd come home, I want to see you so much. It is very hot here, but I hope you will come. I am well, except for a horrid toothache. I have to take laudanum—it hurts so I can't hardly write——

She rose and stood wild-eyed; then slowly turned and walked to the mantel. As she passed Baden-Baden, in grim terror she threw a shawl over his cage to shut him away from her sight forever. He bore it for a moment, as he had borne strange neglect all that long day. With one hand pressed against her breast, she uttered a sharp cry:

"God forgive me and make them happy!"—then raised the bottle to her lips.

Suddenly, piercingly harsh and shrill, with the concentrated bitterness of twenty-four hours of repression, rang out Baden-Baden's voice:

"You're a damn fool, Em'ly, a damn fool, a damn fool, a damn

fool" — those words over and over again, as if he would never, could never cease, — as if his whole little body would burst with the cry.

She stood still, frightened at the clamor before the meaning of the words penetrated her stunned consciousness. Then something broke within her, and she came back to life.

"Why, he never swore at me before!" she exclaimed, and after a moment:

"He's right. I am a fool and I'll be damned if I do it. Oh! I don't mean to swear, but I should have been damned. It wasn't right. I was wicked, wicked, and I didn't know it."

The cry of the parrot still rang out with monotonous insistence. Forefathers of sailor parrots swore through him. Emily snatched the shawl from the cage..

"Oh, Baden, darling, you've saved me! You've saved me!" she cried hysterically, as she sank on the lounge, sobbing at last as if she would sob all the poison out of her heart. Baden-Baden was forgiving.

"That's all right, Em'ly!" he croaked. "Shiver my timbers, it's all right. Cheer up!"

Soon she sprang to her feet, gasping:

"That letter! what'll I do? Oh, I know. I'll go over to the store in the early morning and make the clerk give it to me, and I'll write another."

So she did, sitting up to the late hours of the night.

. . . . . .

Wednesday morning his clerk brought the letters to George Evans in a grocery store in a large town in Minnesota. One he put in his pocket.

"You mind the store awhile," he said to the clerk, and went to his bedroom on the floor above. He opened the letter and read:

DEAR GEORGE:

I've got to write you once right out of my heart. George, I've been down to hell and Baden-Baden saved me. I wrote you a long letter to-day and told you that when you got it I should be dead, and I begged you with my last words to come back and get Mattie and make her go out there and begin life with you over again. I was going to die to be out of the way, so you would try to love her. George, I was crazy. I made myself think I ought to do it, and I got the laudanum in my hand, and, oh, how I loved you then when

I was dying for your happiness — but Baden-Baden got mad because I covered him up, I guess, or maybe the Lord made him mad to save me, but he shrieked out that I was a damn fool, and then I saw it so clear. It wasn't a big thing I was doing, but a cowardly thing, and I'd better live and cut myself off from you forever, and trust you to do for love what I knew you'd do for sorrow. It's got to be different — we must never see each other again. George, if you'll take Mattie home, I'll love you with every drop of blood in me till my dying day. Oh, George, it wasn't our fault that we never met till you had married Mattie, but we ought to have fought down the love. It was all my fault — my love is a tiger inside me.

Oh, George, it was awful when I thought I was going out into blackness. It will help just to be in the same world with you. So, for God's sake, with every hope I have of living a good life, I ask you to come and take your wife home and make her happy. I love you every minute with all my heart's blood and shall till God takes my life. God bless you! God bless you!

Your EMILY.

Sunday night.

A long hour he sat stunned, bewildered, thinking. Then he rose, took down Emily's picture from his bureau, replacing it with Mattie's. Several souvenirs he destroyed, and began to pack his traveling bag.

Saturday evening the letter Emily had longed, yet dreaded to find, was at the post office. Her heart beat fast as she hurried home and tore off the envelope.

DEAR EMILY:

I can't write letters like you can, you know that. I am in a hotel in Bridgeport. Mattie is packing. She's forgiven me and is going home to Minnesota. I do this just because I love you better than myself. If I can't have you, I'd rather sit alone and dream about you. For God's sake, don't try to kill yourself again. You are mine, even if I can't have you. Emily, it cut me so to think you most died. You beautiful girl, the most beautiful I ever see — dead. Oh, darling, don't. I can't say what I feel, but just to know you are alive will help. Nothing can make a difference. I love you forever. God must give us to each other some day. Pray for me so I can be strong to do my duty.

Yours till death and then all yours,

GEORGE.

She read the letter once, twice, three times; then went to the window and leaned against the pane, looking out at the sunset sky.

"'I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul,'" she whispered.

Baden-Baden flew up on the sill.

"Cheer up, Em'ly, cheer up. You don't cut much ice," he croaked.

"You darling," she answered. "I will. Kiss me!"

He pecked at her lips obediently.

She pulled down the shades and lighted all the lamps she could find, Baden-Baden chattering his approval of the illumination:

"You're no land-lubber, Em'ly. You're all right."

She sat down at the little parlor organ and played a rollicking march. The parrot flew to her shoulder, shrieking with delight. Dick woke from his evening nap and thrilled into a rapture. Ajax's nerves could not endure the strain. After many violent contortions on the carpet, he leaped to the table and from there to the organ keys. With the crash of horrible discords, Emily broke into hysterical laughter and gathered him in her arms.

"You're all I have now," she sobbed, "and I will be good to you, I will be good to you."

Baden-Baden pecked at her cheek fiercely and cried:

"Damn me, Em'ly, but you're a lady!"

That Which Was Forgotten.*

BY A. W. NORTH.

THE very air seemed dead. Perhaps there was no life in the world, and it was a spectral party crossing the desert. The moon was large and hung low. It lighted up the vastness of the desert and nothing seemed hidden therein. The steady falling away of the sand from the wagon wheels and the monotonous sinking of the mules' hoofs went drearily on like the fretful and incessant grinding in the dream of a fevered sleeper.

The Doctor looked at his thermometer first and then at his watch: "98 and it is 11.15."

Orton rubbed his eyes and stared about.

"Isn't it time we were getting somewhere, Hendricks?" he queried.

The driver peered into the distance beyond the team. "Nearly. We ought to reach the Coyote Wells by midnight."

There was no incentive to conversation. The atmospheric depression was too great. The Colorado Desert is not an enthusing place. The Doctor and Orton closed their eyes, and when Hendricks unbuckled his lines and exclaimed, "Here we are!" they both sat up abruptly and looked about in surprise.

"Are these the Wells?"

Hendricks nodded. "Not much to see, just a rusty trough and an old pump. Good place to rest the animals, though, for a couple of hours; you might as well sleep while they are getting their wind."

The animals were watered and the creaking pump wheezed under Hendricks' sturdy arm, but the noise did not seem to go into the distance. In fact, the air had no carrying power. Blankets

* Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Company. Copyright secured in Great Britain. All rights reserved. The writer of this story received a cash prize of $100 in THE BLACK CAT story competition ending October 12, 1904.

were spread upon the ground and each of the men stretched out.

Presently the Doctor raised on his elbow and looked towards Orton.

"What's happening?" he exclaimed.

Orton blew the smoke out of his carbine.

"A coyote was walking right over us almost. I fired at him. He was right over there. He was, I say. Now that the smoke and flash are gone there is nothing there, or farther away, and I can see half a mile beyond, I believe, in this kind of light."

"Hang the coyote," mumbled the Doctor. "The poor brute has got as much right to live as you or I. Probably he was thirsty and wanted water. As long as we have any decent water in our canteens, he can have all that's in that trough and welcome. I am going to sleep again."

An hour later Hendricks sat up, yawned and looked about.

"It's after two," he growled. "We must be moving along if we expect to get off this desert before the heat of the day, and we have got to do that. There comes a four-mule team in that direction now."

The Doctor got up, shook his blanket out before putting it in the wagon, and then walked over to the trough and began throwing water over his face and head.

"This air is so dry, — so deathly dry. What is that coming, do you know, Orton?"

"We will probably know in a few minutes."

The mules came up on the trot. Two men jumped down from the high wagon and began unhitching the animals, merely remarking, "How-dy; just getting out?" The wagon was piled high with coops, filled with complaining turkeys. Orton walked over to investigate. As he did so, a slender, rather stooping figure descended from the top of the coops, carrying a white roll in one hand.

Hendricks called out:

"Mr. Orton, we are all ready. We must be moving."

Orton walked leisurely back.

"I will catch up with you. I suppose this road runs plainly along over to the Superstition Mountains, does it not?"

"Yes, straight as the crow flies."

"Well, you people drive on; I will keep the saddle horse and ride along after you. When will you stop?"

"At about nine o'clock, half way up the mountain-side."

"I will be with you before it is time to leave, then," remarked Orton, passing his arm through the bridle-rein of the led horse.

Hendricks laid the whip over the backs of his animals and soon the Coyote Wells had dropped out of sight in the rear. He urged the animals along with monotonous voice, and the Doctor dozed again on the back seat, occasionally starting up as his body swayed unexpectedly forward or sidewise in his uncertain slumber. The mountains grew nearer. A delicate light fell upon their summits, extending downward. The air became warmer. Faint sounds fell upon the air. In the east the desert seemed afire. On a sudden, the great red sphere of the sun raised itself above the horizon. The moonlight was gone. The moon hung above the mountains, a dead, white body. The Doctor drew out his thermometer. The mercury was rising rapidly. He looked out over the desert, but no horseman was to be seen. Hendricks observed his glance.

"Your friend says that he has lived in Arizona, and seems to be on to this kind of country, but I do not like the idea of his not showin' up. This is a bad country to get lost in; lots of dead men lying around in this country, and without any grave-stones over them, either."

"Oh, Orton is all right," returned the Doctor, "only I do not see why he is delaying so much. It is time he was with us."

Leaving the desert, the team slowly made its way up into Devil's Cañon. The old road was in poor condition and very steep. The animals dropped their heads almost to the ground and strained heavily at the tugs. The Doctor, looking down the rugged cañon, and off into the desert, thought that the view repaid him for the discomforts of night travel and the desert.

By nine o'clock the turn of the road brought the party to an old, dilapidated adobe house, with a spring and a well-filled water trough near it. The water was good and refreshing. Hendricks unhitched the team and began preparing breakfast. The Doctor got out some supplies, looking frequently down the road with expectant glance.

"Hendricks, go ahead with your breakfast. I am going down the road a ways to meet Orton. I will have breakfast with him after his arrival."

"All right, Doc, but it won't bring him here any sooner, your going after him."

One goes quite a distance along a down-hill road without noticing it.

Suddenly Orton appeared in sight, however, and the Doctor gave a whistle of surprise, for his friend was not alone; on the contrary, a girl was resting in the saddle before Orton, and his arms were about her. The saddle horse was leisurely bearing its double load up the mountain road, picking its way at will. Orton looked up, his face suddenly becoming unclouded.

"Thank God, I have caught up with you," he exclaimed. "I never before fully realized the advantage of having a medical friend. Here is someone who needs your services mighty badly."

Orton stopped his animal beside the Doctor. The latter looked at the girl. Her face was pale, her eyes closed. A gash in her head told a good deal; other things could be learned later. Orton offered no further information, and his friend felt that it was not a time to seek for more than was volunteered.

Camp reached, Hendricks looked up from his breakfast with staring eyes and a muttered exclamation. The Doctor hastily gathered a pile of blankets from the wagon, spread them in the shade by the walls of the building, and then assisted Orton in carefully stretching the barely sensible girl thereon. A liberal supply of water being applied to her head and neck, the girl, looking about in a dazed manner, attempted to rise. She drank the proffered water hastily. She still seemed dazed, while she partook of the food which they gave her. That done, she leaned back, and soon was breathing heavily. The two men walked a short distance away, and when they sat down by the trough, Orton kept his eyes continually on the sleeper.

"God help you, Archer," he exclaimed, "You have got to save that girl."

"I don't think that will be very difficult, Tom, but you owe me the story of your find. It is not an every-day occurrence for a man to come riding off the Colorado Desert, carrying in his arms a de-

cent-looking girl, dressed in riding clothes, and dazed from a smash on the head. How did it happen?"

"I was restless down there last night, you remember, when we stopped at the Coyote Wells. The weirdness of the desert had hold of me. And do you recollect the chap that climbed off the top of the turkey wagon?"

"The fellow you began to talk to last night, just before we left?"

"Yes. Well, when he opened up that little white bundle of his and drew out a tooth brush, a comb and brush and a nice little initialed towel, my curiosity went up in the air. Here is the story he told me: He was English, and had gone into Canada; had asthma, it seemed, and from Canada went into California, and down to San Diego. Then he went into Old Mexico, but it was no use. He could not get away from his chokes. He was game, and decided to try a desert, and the poor devil hit on that one down there, all by himself and without any guidance. Of course there had just been a sand storm and the trails and roads were obliterated, and he wandered around, God knows where. Finally he got pretty bad. Then he saw an antelope, pursued by a hound, and a girl on horse-back following hard after. He called to her, but she suddenly disappeared. He could not remember anything else, until the turkey men picked him up. I asked him where he had viewed the hunting scene, and he said it was over to the southeast of the Coyote Wells. I left him to his ablutions, and I talked to the teamsters.

"They said they had picked the boy up about five miles to the westward. That he was then nearly dead, and absolutely out of his head, and was talking about seeing a woman hunting out in the desert. However, lots of people get crazy in the deserts when their canteens get dry. He seemed a decent chap, though, and they would give him a ride until they came across a railroad. I listened to their tale and then said good-bye to the outfit and rode along, following you fellows.

"Somehow, the chap's story stuck in my mind and got to bothering me. A man is liable to do anything out in that desert country. Eventually, I left the road and started in a southerly direction. I do not know what I expected to find; I know what I did

find was unexpected. I was six or seven miles south of the road, I think, all of that, when I came to an arroyo that probably carries a good lot of water in it whenever there are any rains in these mountains, but this country looks as if there hadn't been a rain in a century, so I was surprised to see a bit of green at the bottom of the arroyo, and accordingly decided to ride farther along. I soon observed a distant ridge, apparently the projection into the desert of a mountain spur. Towards the end of the ridge the arroyo disappeared; scrub trees, surprisingly green, marked the spot, and up in the air, — bless you, a whole concourse of buzzards were circling.

"Curious to see whether there really was water about, I rode towards the trees, and as I drew near, a lot of buzzards flew up and a couple of coyotes ran scurrying away, only to turn and look at me. The arroyo, now grown shallow, turned sharply. A bit of water was trickling down on one side of it in a small gully. Heavy brush grew in and about the gully. I followed a deer trail which led up the gully, towards the scrub trees which I had seen. My horse started suddenly and snorted. I swung my carbine round, half expecting a bear. Everything was still. I rode along a bit farther, then saw a horse lying stretched out dead, one of the fore legs snapped clean across. You have seen that, Hendricks, where a horse falls after stepping in soft earth, a badger hole, or something of that kind?" Hendricks nodded. "That is where the girl cut her head, then, was it?" he asked. "But how did she happen to be there?"

"That is more than I know," Orton continued. "All I can say is that I found the girl near the spring, a short distance from the horse. I looked about and found where she had fallen when the horse went down, and where she had struck her head; a blood-stained brush stump explained the cut. She had evidently taken thought of the poor brute, for the bullet through his head must have spelt relief. I gave her a bit of brandy that I had. She opened her eyes, but there was no expression in them. She did not seem to know anything. She is young; she can't be over twenty-five or six."

"Was there any writing about her or the saddle to show her identity?"

"No; it was a fine saddle, though, silver mounted. She probably was not out calling, however, and had neglected to carry her card case with her. Seriously, though, we can find out by and by who she is and how she came there. At present we must look to her health. What is the first thing to be done, Doctor?"

"The first thing is to get her out of here, and take her to some place where she can rest quietly and peacefully for a month or two and have some kind of care. I am afraid this part of the wilderness does not offer many such places."

"I know the very place, Doc. We will hitch up and pull right over to Palmer's. You don't know Palmer, but he is a 'one-lunger' who came here some twenty years ago with his wife. They are from Maine. They have got plenty of money, but they bought an old place, one of the old Yuma stage stations. There are some hot springs there, and they raise spuds and melons. Do all of the work themselves; don't even hire an Indian. They get regular income from the States, too; they don't have to work, but it seems he would die if he got into any other country."

"Well, let's get to Palmer's then as soon as we can."

Orton and the Doctor went over to where the girl was lying. As they approached, she sat up, leaning against the adobe wall, and gazed at them blankly. Without apparent interest or curiosity she allowed herself to be guided to the wagon and assisted to a comfortable place on the back seat. The Doctor noticed, however, that she leaned on Orton, alone, and continued to hold his hand as he seated himself beside her, and later, as the conveyance slowly ascended the mountain road and wound over the bleak ridge, he observed that she had leaned over and fallen asleep with her head upon her companion's shoulder, his arm, in the meantime, steadying her.

The afternoon sun was waning when a turn in the road allowed the travelers to see a small valley opening before them, and under the shade of welcome willows and cottonwoods appeared a low adobe house, surrounded, apparently, with thatch awnings. Near the house was a diminutive stream of flowing water, and by the stream was a woman.

"There's Palmer's," volunteered Hendricks, "and it's the old lady herself out there by the water."

As the team drew near, a tall, stooping figure of a man, carrying a hoe in one hand, walked slowly over and stopped beside the woman; he peered out from under his broad-brimmed straw hat as the team drew up, and called in a nasal voice:

"Glad to see you, Hendricks. Get right out and bring in your friends."

Introductions quickly completed, the invalid was turned over to Mrs. Palmer, with instructions to put her to bed at once. The men found Palmer interesting. He was well educated, held a degree from Dartmouth College, in fact, but, as he expressed it, "That doesn't prevent me from hoeing potatoes and enjoying the game."

Under his instructions the animals were unhitched and placed in the barn, and Hendricks captured an enterprising looking rooster and got it ready for Mrs. Palmer's attentions. The latter appeared upon the scene shortly.

"I put our invalid to bed and she is asleep already," she exclaimed, "and when she awakes she shall have all the broth she can eat, but in the meantime you will tell me how she was injured. She is your wife, I believe, Mr. Orton?"

The latter answered rather quickly:

"No, Mrs. Palmer, she is not, and what is more, I don't know who she is," and with that he repeated in brief the story of how he found the girl, which merely tended to heighten the interest and curiosity of the hostess.

Late in the evening the invalid awakened and partook eagerly of the broth given to her. The following morning she was awake early, and upon coming out of the adobe and seeing Orton, she strolled over to one of the willow trees, at whose base a rough rustic seat had been fashioned, and directing him to be seated near her, launched into immediate explanations.

"You have saved my life. I want to thank you for it and try to tell you something about myself."

Orton had noticed as soon as she greeted him that her eyes now seemed to be expressive, and her extreme nervousness he naturally ascribed to her weakness.

"I want to tell you about myself," she repeated after a pause, "but I am afraid that I won't be very plain, because my thoughts

are confused. I can't quite understand things. You see I was at Coronado, — " She stopped and looked at him with a serious and questioning expression and then continued, " and my story is so confused that I might as well begin at the beginning."

Orton interrupted her:

" Don't try to talk anything about it now. You are too weak. Just realize that you are among friends and rest yourself."

She shook her head.

" I will tell you what I can now. My name is Eloise Valentine. My home has been near Greenfield, in Western Massachusetts, where I was born. My mother died a good many years ago. My father married again, and after I graduated from Wellesley last spring, I gladly accepted an invitation to visit an aunt at Coronado in place of continuing in a home not, — well, where I seemed somewhat in the way. I enjoyed my new western life, that is, — well, perhaps — perhaps I seemed sort of in the way there, too, but I saw numbers of people at my aunt's house and the swimming and boating were delightful."

Orton nodded. " I sympathize with you," he said. " I would like to have about a quarter of a mile swim right now, after that desert."

" Yes, yes," she continued hastily, " but please let me say what I have to say right now. I want to have it over with. I know you will think it strange, and you have done so much for me. You see, I understand that you found me out in the Colorado Desert, and — I don't know anything about the Colorado Desert ! I don't remember having ever seen it. My last recollection is of swimming out, way out in the bay from the Tent City near Coronado, and then I don't remember anything till we reached here yesterday afternoon, excepting that it seems as though I have known you a long time, and that I owed everything to you. Yes, and I know there is something serious which I have forgotten."

" Now, Miss Valentine," Orton interjected, " you had a nasty fall out there in the desert and then you nearly starved to death, and have had enough to upset the nerves of anybody, let alone a young girl tenderfoot; so don't you think any more about it, but just enjoy these shade trees and Mrs. Palmer's cooking, and in the cool of these mornings and of the evening twilight I will take

you for some walks down the valley, where Hendricks tells me there are some interesting Indian rancheries. We will bargain for baskets and kill time generally. I imagine that you know how to shoot; if you don't I will teach you, and we will shoot some of these quail that I have heard calling hereabouts, and then in a few days you will be quite yourself again. Dr. Archer says that rest and nourishment are all you need."

Orton carried out his programme faithfully, and with such apparent interest in his occupations that at the end of the third day, when his friend suggested that they begin their journey homeward and leave the invalid to convalesce with the Palmers for a month, Orton turned on him savagely and exclaimed:

"Man, where is your humanity? You would not leave that girl alone with no one to divert her mind, would you?"

"But, Orton," the Doctor replied, "I have got to be in Los Angeles, within a week, and where is that Bank Directors' meeting that you were to attend there, and that land matter that you had to look after in San Francisco?"

"Directors' meeting be blamed," returned Orton. "If you really have to go, though, trot along, and I will call upon you in a few weeks. First tell me whether there is anything particular to be done for Miss Valentine. What do you think of her case now?"

"Just what I have from the first, Orton. She had a terrific experience, coupled with a rough jar to her brain. The latter an accident which has affected her memory, only temporarily, however; rest, and later, perhaps, a return to familiar sights, will restore the lost connections to her memory. Her youth will help her; she is probably even younger than you thought. I don't doubt but you will give her excellent care."

The ensuing day Hendricks and the Doctor drove away, unaccompanied; the latter entrusted with messages to be delivered, in due course of time, to Miss Valentine's aunt.

Five days later the Doctor was in his office at Los Angeles, and the card of Judge Carmen was given to him.

"Show him in," he muttered; and the genial old attorney was soon greeting his friend with a hearty hand-shake.

"Welcome back, Archer. I haven't come for medical treatment, nor entirely to welcome you, but it is good to see you again.

I saw by the morning's paper that you had just arrived from the desert country. I have come here to learn whether you can help me out in a matter concerning one of my clients. You know Stephen Sention, the wealthy Providence manufacturer?"

"Yes. What about him? I believe that I heard he married a young wife a while back. Has she scratched his face, and does he need medical attention?"

"No, no, nothing of that kind, but after their marriage they went down into Mexico to the shooting box of a wealthy Mexican friend of Sention's."

"All right, Judge, I suppose they are having a happy time, but what has this got to do with me?"

"Only this, Doctor. He is my client, and a liberal client, too, and it seems his wife got lost down in that country, and I am looking high and low for her."

"What is she like?" And the Doctor gave a start and looked into the distance through half-closed eyes.

"Well, she is a young girl from the East, and between us, I imagine that she only married Sention because she felt there was nothing else to do, and because he wanted her. You see, she is a great swimmer, and one morning she happened to be swimming off from Coronado at the same time that he was having a dip, and she saved him, that is, he was taken with a cramp, or something or other, and she held him up until rescuers arrived. The strain nearly did her up, and he was mighty nice to her while she was getting over the nervous reaction which followed. It wasn't long before he proposed, and he is a thoroughbred, you know, — fine-looking old fellow, plenty of money, courteous ways and all that, with a good home for her. Her aunt urged on the suit, I believe, and orange blossoms were the natural result."

"That's all very well, Judge, but you haven't told me yet what she is like. I may have found her in the desert."

"Well, I am getting to that. It seems that a party of them were out with hounds after deer, antelope, panther, leopard, coyote, — anything they could find. She rode well and had the fastest horse in the lot, and in the exhilaration of the chase, rode right away from the rest. That was something less than three weeks ago. They were in the mountains on the border at the time, and when

she didn't come back they tracked her horse to the southern edge of the Colorado Desert. Then there was a grand old sand storm. All tracks were obliterated, and Sention and his friends and the hired Indian trackers haven't found a clue. I didn't know but you and your friend Orton might have heard down in the desert somewhere or other of somebody's having been found. What do you know?"

"Only this, Judge; that Mrs. Sention is at Palmer's down there in the Superstition Mountains, and I think that Mr. Sention had better go there with me just about as rapidly as he can."

Five days later there drew near to Palmer's a tired team, driven by Hendricks, and bearing the Doctor and a handsome, elderly and weary-looking man. As the willow trees came in view, the latter straightened himself up and then uttered an exclamation, for there in a hammock under one of the trees were two people, — a man and a woman; their heads were close together and a book was on her lap. Both looked up simultaneously. A smile spread over Orton's face, and jumping up, he took her hand in his and started forward with her by his side.

"We welcome you, Doctor," he cried, "and you, too, Hendricks."

Then, seeing the third traveler, he stopped suddenly. Sention stepped quickly from the wagon. The color had left his face.

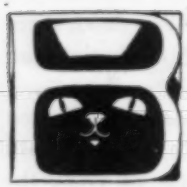
"Eloise, my wife! Are you safe?"

She looked with staring eyes, pressed her hands to her forehead, and in a low voice gasped,

"O God, that was what I didn't remember!" and fell, fainting, in Orton's arms.

The Hazing of The Infant.*

BY HARLE OREN CUMMINS.



EFORE the door of Room 26, at the lower end of the barracks, were grouped ten or a dozen cadets. They were reading a neat type-written notice which was tacked to the door before them, and, judging from their exclamations, various were the emotions which it aroused. And perhaps those emotions were justified, for never before in the history of Stanhope Military College had such a document been seen. This was what they read:

FAIR WARNING.

Two weeks ago I came to Stanhope Military College with the intention of working and attending strictly to my own business. I have carried trunks, grips and suit cases to different parts of the barracks, and in return I have been cuffed and beaten. I have each morning polished ten pairs of boots for ten lazy Juniors, who have only kicked me with those same boots for my labor. I have been deviled every night for two weeks, and though I have taken it all in good part, still I have been abused. I have eaten half a bottle of tabasco sauce and several dozen pepper lozenges. I have done the eagle and the mule, and I have allowed you to play hot pants with me for hours. NOW I AM THROUGH. I come from a State where men shoot with the same accuracy as you dudes part your hair, and I solemnly swear that I will use for a target the first man who lays hands on me, regardless of age, size, or military rank.

CHARLES STUART STEELE.

"Who would have thought that The Infant was such a literary genius?" commented Preston, one of the Juniors referred to in the notice. "What are we going to do about it, Slawton?"

"Do!" answered that person, contemptuously, "why do just what we have been doing to him, only worse and more of it. You leave it to me. I'll see that his guns won't hurt any one."

The Infant wasn't a favorite, except with the Freshmen, for,

*Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Company. Copyright secured in Great Britain. All rights reserved.

though he bore all the deviling good-humoredly, even in the midst of it they always felt that he was making fun of them. And he had a most sarcastic tongue for so small a person, for he was only a little chap, scarcely more than a boy. But he had spent the last few years on a Dakota cattle ranch, and was as quick and wiry as a steel trap.

He had won several medals for excellence in pistol practice, and had two elegantly mounted Colts in his room. It was upon this marksmanship that he was evidently relying to free himself from the customary hazing during the remainder of his Freshman year.

That very night, as The Infant sat down at his desk and opened his calculus, preparatory to an evening's plugging, the door opened softly. Looking up, he saw entering his room four of the principal devilers in college, headed by Herbert Slawton, Prime Deviler and Hazer. The five entered the room, seated themselves comfortably, and Slawton, after locking the door and pocketing the key, advanced to the middle of the room.

"I have been chosen," he began, "as spokesman of the upper classmen, to tell you what we think of you and your conduct. Since your arrival, *mon Enfant*, you have, as your little notice relates, carried trunks, blacked boots, and done various and sundry other tasks, as is the custom of all innocent Freshmen. You have also, as you say, been deviled, but not one-half so much, my fiery little Dakota bronco, as you will be deviled before you become a yearling. Though you have usually complied with our requests, after a judicious use of the persuader, it has always been in an independent manner of which we do not approve.

"Now, my dear little Infant, let me tell you what we propose to do. We can stand your unseemly conduct no longer. This last act of yours is beyond the limit. This afternoon I personally assisted in the substitution in the chambers of each of your two beautiful little revolvers of blank cartridges, so it is useless for you to look so trustingly at them. Now that the little lion's teeth are drawn, we propose to show you how we treat a Freshman who has rebelled against the ancient and honored custom of deviling. To begin with, you had better take off that red tie, for it offends our sense of good taste. Then you may commence the evening's programme by eagling for us."

The Infant threw himself back in his chair and laughed, laughed till the tears came to his eyes, while the group on the other side of the room looked at him with wonder mixed with an apprehension lest the fear of what was coming had driven his senses from him. But their anxiety was groundless. At last he choked down his unaccountable mirth, and turning round in his swivel chair so that he faced the group, he began:

"And you five hulking cowards were so easily caught as this! You have come of your own free will and accord and locked yourselves in my room for me to use you for target practice. You thought to outwit a *Westerner* thus. But then, I do not wonder, you are all tenderfeet. *You* didn't know that man's best friend is his gun, that he guards it and watches it, as a mother watches her child. Why, every time I have returned to my room to-day, after an absence, I have inspected these guns. I found out your work not ten minutes after you had done it, and the ball cartridges which are in the chambers now are nice, long 32's. I left the guns out here openly hoping that you would fall into this very trap, but I had no idea that you would bite so quickly. Why, my little notice has been up there only eight hours, and behold the mice are all in the trap."

Before The Infant had half finished this speech, he had possessed himself of the silver-mounted revolvers and patted them lovingly. Then he stood up and faced the five.

"I have listened patiently to the long and flowery speech of your spokesman — self-elected I do not doubt." Slawton winced. "Now I have the floor. You all know that I could shoot the five of you in cold blood as you sit there trembling, and no jury in the land would convict me. But I only promised to shoot the first man who laid hands on me, and so, technically, you are all guiltless. However, I will give you a chance. Do any or all of you wish to begin the funereal undertaking?"

As not one of the cowering upper classmen stirred, the Freshman continued:

"I will not kill you, but in our State we have a pleasant little diversion which we call creasing. To be a good creaser one must be an exceptionally good shot, or the sport has its casualties. We stand off from a man at about the distance I am from you, Slaw-

ton, and then we shoot, oh, so carefully, at the side of his neck, and, if the creaser knows his business, and the man does not move, the bullet just grazes and leaves a red mark."

The Infant raised the two revolvers and pointed them at Slawton's head.

"For God's sake, put those down," he said; "they might go off."

The Infant laughed long and merrily. "Of course they might," he chuckled; "that's just where the fun comes in. I've nothing to lose if they do. But, as I have some studying to do, we must get to business. You have come here to-night, you five ringleaders of the hazing gang, to see some deviling. You shall not be disappointed. There will, however, be a slight change from the original programme. I will call off the numbers.

"To begin with, you have my key, Slawton. Kindly lay it on the table. Thanks. Now excuse me while I make myself comfortable."

He tossed his desk chair on to the table, then leaped up lightly himself.

"You must really pardon my taking the only grand-stand seat for the coming show, but really I have paid more for my admission, you know. Preston, you have often told me that I did not know how to black your shoes properly, and, if I remember rightly, you have on several occasions kicked me for that lack of knowledge. Now there is a pair of muddy golf shoes under the bed, and the blacking kit is over by the window. And remember, if they are not done well, what the penalty has always been.

"Fowler, I neglected to clean up the hearth this morning, and it is very filthy. Will you please attend to it for me? I think I used my last silk handkerchief cleaning your windows yesterday, so I am afraid you will have to use your own. Perhaps Slawton and the other fellows have some with them, too.

"Benson, what can I do for you? Oh, yes, it was your trunk that I carried up those three long flights of stairs. My little steamer trunk by the couch is rather small, but it is nearly filled with ore specimens, so perhaps it will do. You may lift that to your shoulder and do sentry duty between the closet and the bed, and you must always put down your burden and salute when you pass my chair, you know.

"Reed, I've nothing personally against you. I don't think you really approve of this deviling business any more than I do, and as I've no taste for the dirty work I'll make you my acting foreman. There's a little Mexican quirt over there on the wall which you can take and see to it that these men do their work lively. But remember, your job is only provisional. If I don't see you using the little persuader often enough I'll have to reduce you to the ranks."

Under the stimulating influence of those glistening revolvers, which were pointed first at one and then another of the toiling youths, those four upper classmen worked as they had not worked for many a day.

"Now, Slawton, King of Devilers, don't think I have forgotten you because I have left you till the last. Oh, no, you are the Lord High Muck-a-Muck, so you are above these petty tasks. But, if I remember rightly, over on the bookcase there is still about half a bottle of tabasco sauce. There is also a dessert-spoon there. I believe you told me when I took my medicine that the dose for an infant was a large spoonful. As you are an adult you need more, so you can measure out twice that amount for yourself. Foreman Reed, see to it that the usual punishment is administered if any is spilled."

It was a strange sight to see those great strong fellows hustling about obeying the commands of the little bantam on the table. And The Infant was enjoying himself. Not cruel by nature, but remembering what he had endured during the past two weeks at the hands of those same four fellows, and knowing furthermore that but for the two gleaming revolvers which he held, to-night would have been only a worse repetition, he could not but congratulate himself. As he saw Reed walking about cutting the others viciously with the quirt he howled with glee.

"That's right, Foreman, give it to them. Don't let them idle away the precious hours.

"No, Preston, that will not do," he said, as the shoes were presented for inspection. "You have sadly neglected the heels. Kindly turn round so I can administer the ancient and honored chastisement.

"Now we will have the class in eagling. Foreman, line up

your squad of four and put them through the drill." And as the men lined up he raised his voice threateningly, "The one who stops first takes the rest of the tabasco. Reed, get the spoon and bottle."

Up and down with arms extended, bobbed the four. With the awful penalty for failure in view they exerted every muscle. Eagling, even for a few minutes, is not a pleasant pastime, but when you do it for half an hour it becomes absolute torture. The sweat oozed out in great drops on the four red faces and rolled down into their eyes, but still no one gave in. Foreman Reed, with the bottle of tabasco in one hand and the spoon in the other, walked up and down in front of them. He was enjoying the evening almost as much as The Infant.

At last, Slawton, who was in wretched physical condition, gave up and tumbled to the floor.

"Now, don't be a pig, Slawton," called The Infant, reprovingly; "you've had your share already. Foreman, divide up the tabasco evenly among the four.

"Let me see, what comes next?" mused the youth on the table. "Oh, yes, hot pants, that's it. Reed, kindly prepare the victims. I think you know what portion of the clothing it is necessary to remove for the success of this game. You will find on the closet shelf the cute little pine shingle which they used on me two nights ago."

At about one o'clock, after his ingenuity had become exhausted, the Freshman called a halt.

"You may all sit down now," he said. "Reed, take that pillow from under Slawton, he's not playing the game fair. Pillows never followed hot pants in the way I learned the game. Now, boys, I have enjoyed this evening's entertainment more than I can ever tell you, and I have but one thing further to propose. At my dictation my foreman will now write out two articles, both of which each one of you will sign, or I will fill you, individually and collectively, with lead.

"The first article will be an agreement by which you four, who are really the head of the hazing business, agree to do your best to put a stop to it. The second article you will sign will be a statement of what you have done to-night in this room for my

amusement, and which statement I will show to every Freshman in college, if you do not live up to your promises in contract No. 1. I will also send a copy of article No. 2 to the *Daily Times* in case such promises are broken. You can imagine what a warm place Stanhope will be for you in case that programme is carried out.

"But if you keep to the agreement, and hazing is stopped in this school, I promise that no one but we six shall ever know what has taken place to-night."

He dictated the two articles and, without the slightest hesitation, indeed scarcely reading over what it was to which they put their names, anxious only to be freed from that little gad fly on the table, the four signed.

"This concludes the evening's entertainment, ladies and gents. Now all that remains for you to do is to make as graceful an exit from the stage as was your entrance somewhat earlier in the evening. As it is too late to bother to unlock the door you may open the window and jump to the ground. There is a nice bank of soft, wet snow about six feet deep down below, so you will not hurt yourselves. You may all go except Slawton. I want to speak to him alone. He will meet you in his room in about ten minutes and will have something very interesting and amusing to show you."

They opened the window, and one after another disappeared into the darkness. When the last one had gone The Infant turned to Slawton, who was waiting in dread for he knew not what.

"Slawton," began the Freshman soberly, "you are the only one left now, and I want to tell you a few things as man to man. I'll put away the revolvers, for I'm not afraid of you. I've given it to you worse than any of the rest to-night because you are the leader. If you want satisfaction, now or at any time, just come to me and I'll give it to you personally. You've been at this college since '97, and it's because of you that Stanhope has got such a reputation for brutal hazing in the last two years. It is because of you that nearly a dozen boys have had to give up and go home, and it is because of the blanket tossing that you and your gang gave little Teddy Spencer that he is a cripple to-day. I know that Preston and Fowler and Benson will stick to the agreement they

signed if you let them alone, and perhaps the fear of that other thing they signed may keep them quiet anyway. But if deviling — you know the kind I mean — continues here and I find out that you are connected with it, why, I'll attend to your case myself, that's all. I have only one more errand for you to do. I am going to write a little note which you must take and read to the others who are waiting in your room for you."

The Infant tore off a sheet from his pad and scribbled a few lines, biting his lips meanwhile to suppress a smile. He sealed the bit of paper in an envelope and handed it to Slawton who stood waiting by the desk, all the bravado gone out of him.

"Now, I have some calculus to do to-night, and as you have interrupted me sadly, you must see to it that this sort of thing doesn't occur again. Now, Mr. Deviler, here's your paper, and if you need anything more after you've read it, I'll be right here."

Slawton hastened to the window and jumped out, picked himself up shivering from the wet, slushy snow into which he had fallen, and wearily climbed the fire escape to his room. He was very sore and tired.

Then, if you can, imagine the feelings of those four wet, weary and aching bullies as they read the following:

"To four of the easiest marks on earth. Greeting:

"If it is possible for one more small grain of humiliation to enter into your cowardly souls, listen —

"I had been away from my room all day and had barely returned when you made your call to-night. The revolvers before which you cringed and ducked, and under whose influence you blacked my boots, took hot pants, and ate tabasco sauce till your throats burned, were exactly as you left them in the afternoon — *with blanks in every chamber.*"

The Boy and the Dark Rider.*

BY E. O. WEEKS.

IN the days when Greenwich Village (afterwards a part of the Ninth Ward in New York) was regarded as lying far beyond the possible encroachment of the town, there dwelt in a quaint little house in its main street a quaint little doctor and apothecary of the name of Simon Wedder. Now, while Doctor Wedder did not think it necessary to hang out a sign, because of his being so well known, yet not a person passing by could have failed to observe that a medicine-man lived within; for the story was told by a projecting window filled with bundles of roots and bunches of herbs, and many pots of divers shapes, both large and small. As for the Doctor himself, he was a peppery, scientific little fellow, the honorary correspondent of all the societies in the Provinces, and of half a dozen in London and Rotterdam; and, from his abiding at the great port of New York, he was in nearer touch with the wide world than many of his professional brethren, and therefore the recipient of consignments of rare and recently discovered remedies.

Toward the close of a hot day in August, Dr. Wedder stood leaning upon the lower half-door of his little office, gratefully inhaling the first puffs of a cooling breeze coming up from the river. The Doctor's attitude was one of contentment and satisfaction. He had predicted the change of air, and, to the weather-wise, the fulfilment of a prophecy brings a most gratifying sense of superior wisdom. After a time, the colder temperature penetrated even to the recesses of the Doctor's musty snuggery, somewhat displacing the mixed odors of his herbs and potions. Quite assured that the welcome breeze had come to stay, the little Doctor sat down comfortably before his open doorway, yet not with-

*Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Company. Copyright secured in Great Britain. All rights reserved.

out keeping one suspicious eye turned at intervals toward the weather-vane on a neighbor's barn, and the other, in the direction of the out-kitchen, where his old slave-woman, Black Nancy, a most notable cook, was preparing a light but savory mess for his supper, for let it be said of the Doctor, as of many other old and dried-up little men, that he had a very excellent appetite and digestion.

From the garden at the rear of his house the Doctor heard the cheerful notes of a boy whistling, and this boy, Abner, was his factotum, and narrowly escapes being called a hero in this tale.

Now, as the Doctor sat there in his open doorway, the quiet of the village street was broken by a sound so ponderous that it was almost alarming. It was certainly not the tread of an elephant, for elephants then were not brought over so commonly as in our big steamers of the present day — but to describe it, that was what the sound was like. Dr. Wedder did not rise up and look forth to see what was coming. To a man of his keen perceptions it was not worth while.

"That," said he, in the same confidence with which he had prophesied about the weather, "that is Fat Nicholas and his horse!"

Across the street, over the smooth stretch of meadow land which ran down to the water's edge, the Doctor saw the last rays of the setting sun turning the waves of the river into ripples of gold. Far beyond the stream the wooded crests of Weehawken were taking on the purple gloom of evening.

A gigantic shadow fell over the doorway and the Doctor rose up to meet his guest.

"Ah, Nicholas," said he, "what brings you on a long journey of a hot day?"

Nicholas removed his great cocked hat and looked down at the little Doctor with a big man's smile. It was always a marvel to him how so much knowledge and wisdom could be carried in a body so small. All day he had been wondering why he had undertaken a journey so long and on a day so hot, and now the Doctor's first question had gone straight to the point!

"Nicholas," said the Doctor, solemnly, and not waiting for an answer, "you and your horse are getting bigger and bigger."

At these words, which carried conviction right to his heart, Nicholas groaned.

"Indeed, Doctor," he said in desperation, "it takes a big horse to carry a big man, and the two together loom up — we show bigger than we are!"

"Nicholas," answered the Doctor, with assumed severity, "I am not deceived by your sophistical argument — you have gained another stone in weight, and your horse has gained three."

Nicholas groaned aloud with despair.

"Yes, Nicholas," continued the Doctor, "just as cripples find more occasions for going abroad than people who have the use of their legs, so fat men grow fatter and fatter, and come long journeys on hot days. You must stop eating, Nicholas, that is my advice. But, just at the present time, even if you can never mount again, descend from your horse and come in and have supper."

Accordingly did Fat Nicholas replace his cocked hat upon his large head, guide his huge, fawn-colored horse up to the stepping-block, and prepare to dismount. First he looked to the points of the compass, as if to make sure that the world was steady in its orbit, and then he spoke to his horse, and the intelligent animal spread its legs as though an earthquake were to follow. Then the broad saddle and saddle-girth creaked and grumbled, and Fat Nicholas had come once more safely to the ground.

Dr. Wedder called out "Nancy — Abner," which was his way of informing his black slave-woman that he desired her to summon his factotum, and an answering shriek in the house and an echoing whistle in the garden indicated that his method of signalling was successful. Then the little Doctor led his ponderous guest indoors, much as we have seen a little tug pull a great ocean liner up to the wharf.

Very soon around the corner of the house came Abner, whose general appearance may be characterized as lanky, overgrown, and good-humored. Immediately at sight of Nicholas's great, fawn-colored steed, a strange transformation passed over Abner. He seemed to grow suddenly to the vast weight of three hundred pounds, his cheeks puffed out, and he waddled as he walked. He approached the horse circumspectly, tested the saddle and girth

with care, lifted himself to a seat, and joggled off to the stable like a man made of jelly!

That evening, at the supper-table, the fat guest delivered his message. It was a note from a correspondent of the little Doctor, and read as follows:

CHESTER MANOR, 17th August.

FRIEND WEDDER:

This will come to you by the large and trusty hand of our neighbor Nicholas, but your answer must be returned by a more speedy messenger. If this very night, so much the better, for the matter is one of life or death. Our rich old Squire Wexter is down with a violent intermittent, and, so far, the remedies I have used do not seem adequate to a cure.

Now, I understand, by recent advices, that you have but shortly gotten from a South American ship in the port a supply of the real crown quality bark of Peru, in color of a pale, yellowish red.

Now, I further understand that your price for the same is its weight in sterling gold, and I beg of you, therefore, to measure me out two good guinea-worth, and to at once forward the same by faithful conveyance. Send with the drug a bill of service, and I will remit in full by the messenger.

Your duly obedient servant and medical brother,

AMBROSE DENT.

The receipt of this letter, which had been delivered by Nicholas with aggravating slowness, threw the little Doctor into a flurry of excitement. He dearly loved the glitter of a broad gold piece, and here was a chance for seeing more than one. He stormed without ceremony at Black Nancy to go stuff his saddle-bags with a cold luncheon and a flask of cordial; he hustled Abner forth to the stable to give an extra feed of oats to his tough little pony, by name called Wegg; and while these affairs were doing, the wiry Doctor himself was at the counter in his small drug-shop weighing by candle-light two good guinea-worth of the precious bark and inditing the necessary note of explanation and bill of service. Then, in the one pocket of his factotum's jacket, the letter and package of costly bark were placed by the Doctor's own hand, and in either saddle-bag a stout pistol, for the road was wooded a good deal of the way, and sometimes the cry of the panther re-echoed the outcry of the owls. And even before Fat Nicholas could understand why his coming had raised this tornado, the astonished Abner found himself on the broad highway with a long night journey ahead, and with peppery objurgations and high-sounding promises of reward ringing in his ears.

The night was calm and sweet, with a full, round moon shedding its lustre over the country far and near.

At first the shock of his sudden adventure depressed Abner's spirits, and he felt a sense of loneliness that made him shiver; but when his smart little pony got down to its regular traveling gait, and pattered along on the hard road with sprightly cheerfulness, the rollicking nature of the boy began to rule, and he laughed, whistled and sang like a nocturnal bobolink.

Abner's weather-wise master had told him that the moonlight would hold sway till the dawn began to shine in the east, and, although he hoped to complete his journey ere that time, this assurance of kindly light was not without comfort. Here and there the trees interlaced above the narrow way, and for long stretches the moonbeams hardly sifted down through the leafy canopy. Now the road led out to an open plain where quiet farm-steads lay basking in the silvery glow, and anon it descended into a deep valley, where all was moist, dripping and still. And so, one by one, the hours and the miles slipped by.

Abner was a brave boy, yet even the bravest boy may grow weary on a long ride by night, and so feel his spirits sinking in the gloom. His pony, too, was getting tired, and began to travel with a lagging pace. But the boy was a born ventriloquist; he had whistled and sung; he had imitated bird and beast; and now, for Wegg's encouragement, he threw right and left the swishing sound of a whip and the crack of the snapper. Wegg had been fooled before that night, but he was fooled again, and immediately jumped ahead with comical energy.

Pleased with his trick, Abner was silent for a time, and then a new idea entered his mind. With perfect ease he sent into the air the strange, wild love-cry of the panther. Instantly, from a high, cedary crest, came an answering call. This, or the scent of the animal roused from its lair, startled Wegg as the imaginary whip had not, and with a sniff, and a dash forward, the spirited pony soon left the dangerous echo to itself.

At length they came to a fine opening in the woodland, at the foot of a treeless hill, over which the road could be seen in the slant moonlight winding away like a ribbon of silver sand. Here, at the foot of the hill, a stream crossed the path, and here Abner

stopped, to give Wegg a chance to drink and rest, and himself, to taste of Black Nancy's luncheon and Dr. Wedder's spicy cordial.

As Abner raised the flaps of the saddle-bags to draw forth these things, the butts of his master's pistols glinted coldly and unobtrusively in the moonbeams. He had made good time — his long journey was nearly over — for the crown of the treeless hill looked down into the Vale of the Manor of Chester. Yet, somehow, in the pale, spectral light of the retiring moon, this last stage of his progress seemed more lonely to Abner than all that he had left behind.

Wegg took a long and grateful draught of the sweet water, and then fell to nibbling the rich grass which grew by the edge of the stream; and while the pony was thus gathering refreshment, his rider opened out Black Nancy's bundle of eatables, and this replenishment of man and beast soon had the usual effect of renewing the spirits of both.

Abner had about finished his meal, with a plenty left over, when, looking down the woodland road, he saw an approaching figure moving in and out of the lights and shadows.

Abner's long course that night had been so solitary that perhaps he watched the arrival of this second traveler more with curiosity than fear. It made a break in the silent monotony of the journey.

The newcomer came up to the open space by the stream, but he stopped his horse about ten strides off, and stood regarding the boy with one arm akimbo and without the utterance of a word.

He was a large, rawboned man, and he rode a large, black, raw-boned steed. His garments were of a somber hue, and fitted him in ill shape, and his head was capped by a battered cocked hat, one flap of which had fallen down, shadowing his features.

Abner was in a measure daunted by the ominous silence and the grim appearance of this strange road-mate, but his natural courage had been reinforced by the warmth of the Doctor's cordial and he spoke out bravely.

"Come on, Mister," said he, "don't stand off. I have just finished as good a supper, breakfast, or what-ye-may-call-it, as any man would care to eat, and there's plenty left and to spare!"

Thus boldly invited to a repast, the shadowy stranger touched

his horse with the spur, and it seemed to Abner that the big animal dashed forward with the express purpose of knocking Wegg and himself down. But that was not the master's intention, for, in the very nick of time, he drew his beast back on its haunches.

Encouraged by this sign of forbearance, Abner extended the Doctor's flask and Black Nancy's napkin of eatables to the Dark Rider, and begged him to finish the whole, and this he promptly proceeded to do, and with an appetite so voracious that Abner wondered whether he'd had anything to regale himself with since the year of famine !

Now, we all know of the habit that many a boy has of whistling in the dark to keep his courage up; and allied to this is our disposition, after a long course of lonely travel, to talk rather freely when the chance comes. Although Abner's companion was taciturn and forbidding in appearance, he was the first person the lad had met to speak with in the passing of the night, and so he was led into the temptation of carrying on a rattling, one-sided conversation, with barely an answer now and then from the Dark Rider. He even mentioned the purpose of his journey and the curative value of the medicine in his pocket !

Had Abner been more observant, perhaps he'd have noticed how the Rider's big hands shook when he had finished with the last morsel of the luncheon and the last drop in the flask — perhaps he'd have considered more directly the cause and effect of the Rider's sallow complexion and the inky and lifeless appearance of his straight black hair !

Howbeit, whether it was because of Black Nancy's excellent cookery, or the potency of the Doctor's invigorant, or because his tongue had been better engaged while testing both, the Rider, when he was through, deigned at last to wag that useful member. He then signified to Abner that he was ready to accompany him.

"Now, look you here, young one," said he, as they rode off up the hill. "I've been a-harking to what you've said, and I'm minded to chatter awhile myself. Look to it now — I'm not the man to talk over-much. But when I do talk it behooves anybody to listen — for I mayn't take the trouble to say the same thing twice !

"Hereabouts, boy, they call me Sallow Dick. And why do

they call me Sallow Dick? Why, because of the shakes and the agues, and the pestilent vapors of the Road!

"Is it my fault that I'm always shaking and making others shake when I can't help it, and they can't either — not when I say the word!

"What have all the old grannies in the backwoods done for Sallow Dick since first he got the nickname by always shaking with an ague? — Not much, I'll tell you that; he drinks all their stuff, young one, and shakes and shakes just the same!

"But now you tell me that you're a-travelin' post haste with an ague cure that comes from the outermost parts of the world and is worth its weight in gold. I want to hear more about that! What's good for old Squire Wexter is good for Sallow Dick!"

The Dark Rider stopped his rawboned horse and laid a detaining hand on the bridle of Abner's pony. In the dying moonlight he appeared of a willow color, and for a moment the boy half believed that he saw the embodiment of the Ague Imp itself!

But whatever the Rider may have had in mind he did not give it utterance then and there. He dropped his hold on Wegg's bridle and continued the ascent of the hill in silence.

And upon his part Abner did the same.

He saw plainly now that by talking too freely he had fallen into a snare and that the consequences of his imprudence would be hard to escape. To be sure, he remembered his master's pistols in the saddle-bags, but pistols in saddle-bags are one thing, and to use them another, and even more than this, Sallow Dick had a habit of looking out of the corners of his eyes which did not foreshow the chance!

Oh, if the robber should prevail over him, what would the disappointed and indignant Doctor Dent say about the loss of his drug! And beyond this disturbing question appeared a cloudy picture of the equally indignant and disappointed Doctor Wedder.

Ah, certainly! What would *he* say? And what would any one say were the chances of a poor, harmless boy when confronted with a redoubtable highwayman like Sallow Dick!

So, in silence, man and boy, horse and pony, ascended the treeless hill overlooking the Vale of Chester Manor.

On the rim of the western horizon the coppery moon was sink-

ing, but in the far east the Peep o' Day was lighting his torch.

When they came to the crown of the hill the Dark Rider halted, looking even more yellow (so Abner thought) than he had looked at the bottom.

"Come, young one," said he, as he held out one hand, while with the other he fingered the trigger of an enormous pistol, "give me the cure!"

Gazing into the hard, black, glittering eyes of the Rider, Abner felt that this was the final word. He understood now how Sallow Dick gave chills to the people he stopped on the Road!

Yet the odds were not all against Abner.

Alone with the robber in that elevated place the boy summoned to his aid the magical fluency of his deceitful voice!

Into the bushes by the roadside he sent a rustling noise, as of some wild creature slipping through; and then came the full-throated challenge of a panther!

The robber was decoyed! He dropped his pistol from the level, and looked with fierce scrutiny in the direction of the counterfeited sounds.

Still holding the robber's attention with adroitly simulated snarls and growls to the spot where a panther seemed to be, Abner reached over with one hand and drew a pistol from the saddle-bags, and then with the other hand lifted the bags from the pommel and tossed them into the bushes.

The ruse was successful. Sallow Dick caught a glimpse of the moving object, and fully possessed with the idea that a mad panther was charging him, fired his pistol with such accuracy that Abner heard the bullet crash through Doctor Wedder's flask!

And now when the Dark Rider turned to look with slanting eyes for his late captive he beheld instead a changeling traveler who was armed with a gleaming pistol and spoke in tones of harsh, rasping command.

"Begone to thy hut!" said the strange voice. "Make haste!"

In the dim twilight of the dawn, in that shifting, illusive hour, Sallow Dick conceived this transformation to be an elfish, preternatural trick, and the conception was augmented by an unearthly cry in his ears of — Hagg, hagg, hagger, hagg-o-roo!

Then did the bold Dark Rider spin himself like a top! Then

did he shake — body and bones! Then, indeed, was he beset with gripes and ague-quakes! — He turned his horse like a flash and galloped down the hill in a cloud of flying sand!

High on the hill's crest the mirthful ventriloquist lingered for a moment, to recover his breath and his useful saddle-bags, and then sped his pony over the road into the Vale of Chester Manor. Now Youth and the Morning Light traveled together, and Laughter cracked the whip!

Before the front door of a long, low, rambling house of stone a horn lantern was hung — a signal which Fat Nicholas had said would indicate the home of the physician. Leaping from Wegg's back, Abner approached the portal and sounded a peal on the knocker.

Most evidently the ancient and worthy Doctor Ambrose Dent had been half-awake and had been looking with one eye open for the expected messenger, for he came to the door with a silver candle-stick in hand, a bobwig on top of a silk nightcap, and a flowery easy-gown floating out behind like the tail of a comet.

"Sir," said Abner, solemnly, "I was sent to deliver to you a packet of Bark of Peru and a letter; but a man calling himself Sallow Dick stopped me on the road ——"

"Come in, come in, and shut the door!" said Doctor Ambrose Dent, with marked precipitation. "What! Sallow Dick on the road again, and on the very edge of Chester Manor! The most pestiferous Night Rider of the whole country-side prowling about once more! That's what comes of having the brave old Magistrate Wexter down with an intermittent!

"But what's that you say?" he continued, when the bolts were shoved into place. "What's that? — Sallow Dick took the remedy — the Bark of Peru? Impossible, boy, impossible! 'Twas never meant to be so! Why! the cure was worth a fee of a hundred guineas to me! And yet you say that what was intended for the fine Magistrate Wexter must needs go down the gullet of the worthless Sallow Dick! Why! 'Tis unbelievable!"

Doctor Ambrose Dent stood his sputtering candle on the office table, and then sat down in a high-backed chair, at the same time motioning to Abner to take a seat directly opposite. So placed, the pair made a remarkable picture of Youth and Old Age in

apparent distress. In his agitation the Doctor had pushed his wig nearly off of his nightcap.

"Boy," said Doctor Ambrose Dent, with mournful insistence, "before you gave up the remedy you should have died a-top of your saddle-bags! We'd have set up a monument to you by the side of the road! You'd have got glory, boy, and a tombstone! But now what have you got?—nothing; and what have I lost?—a hundred-guinea fee! Heroic acts, boy, and heroic fees, are rare—we've both lost our opportunities!"

Somehow, the very fact that this occasion for setting up a cold memorial by the wayside had passed safely by was most comforting to Abner. He felt an increasing flow of good spirits over his escape from premature honors! Yet to divert the Doctor's attention from these too evident signs of mirth, he bethought him of the letter and bill of service and forthwith delivered the same.

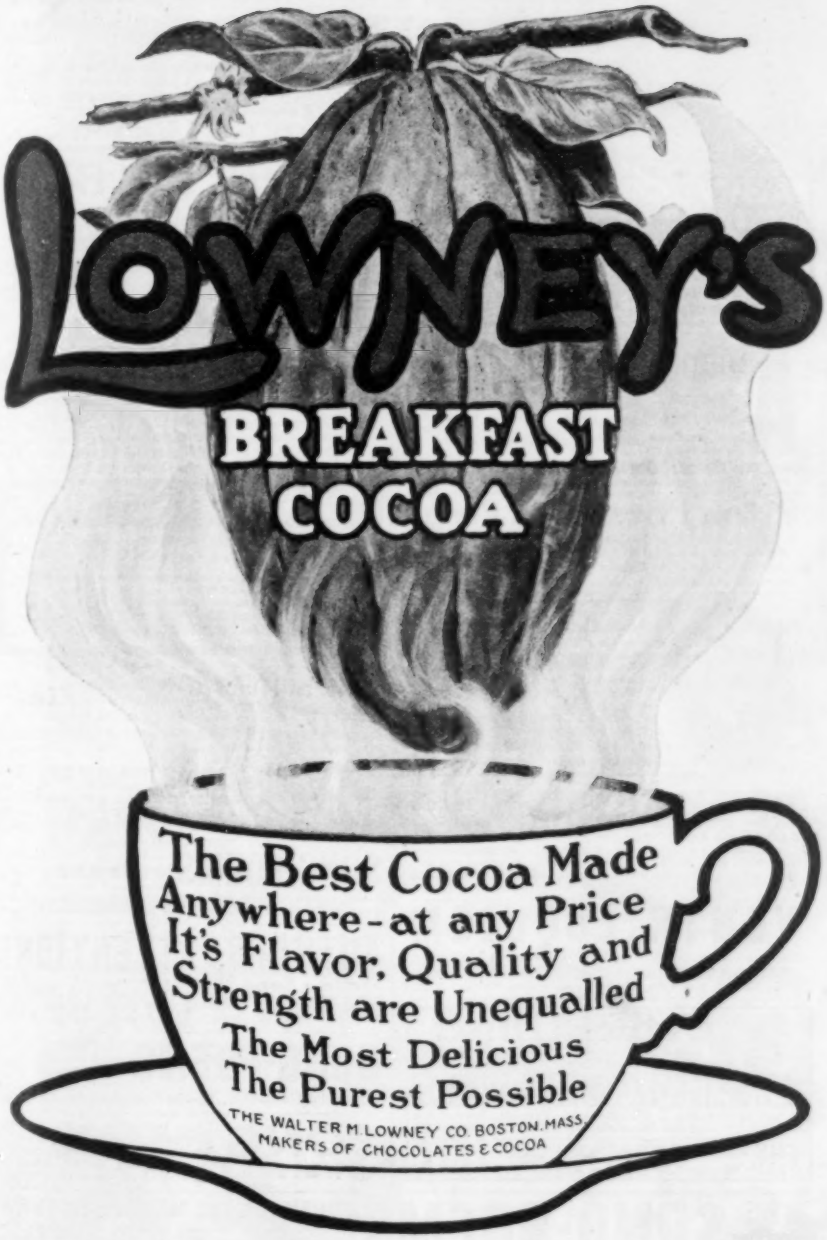
Doctor Dent received the letter with a sorrowful shake of the head. He looked at it sadly and laid it on the table unopened.

"'Tis wrongly addressed," said he; "'Sallow Dick, Chester Roads,'—that had been nearer right!"

Now, with a singular smile, Abner handed over the packet. Doctor Dent took it with a look of sudden suspicion. Then he tore off one corner of the packet and sniffed at the contents. Then he poured out some of the drug into the palm of his hand and tasted it with a liberal lap of his tongue. The effect was magical!

The venerable physician's downcast face assumed its usual jovial expression, accompanied with certain wry contortions which seemed to indicate that the dose was exceeding bitter. A smile lengthened his large mouth from ear to ear, and his old blue eyes grew tearful with good humor as he rolled them upward in ecstatic expectation of that heroic fee! Then he looked at Abner again and winked!

"Boy," said the most excellent physician, "you have evaded the robber and played with me. You shall have for your reward what all living men in all ages of the world have loved better than any tombstone—a broad gold piece!"


LOWNEY'S
BREAKFAST
COCOA
The Best Cocoa Made
Anywhere - at any Price
It's Flavor, Quality and
Strength are Unequalled
The Most Delicious
The Purest Possible
THE WALTER M. LOWNEY CO. BOSTON, MASS.
MAKERS OF CHOCOLATES & COCOA

Fame and Fortune in Fiction

NOTHING PAYS LIKE SUCCESS in WRITING We sell stories and book MSS. on commission; we criticize and revise them, and tell you where to sell them. **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** taught by mail. Endorsed by leading newspapers, magazines, and book publishers. Send for our free booklet, **"Writing for Profit"**; tells how and gives the proof. **Thornton West, Editor-in-Chief. Founded, 1895.**

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION, 68 The Baldwin, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Free Help in Placing YOUR STORIES

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL of Short-Story Writing

Dept. 1025, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

WRITE for Money

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-32 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.

Mention The Black Cat.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N. Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs and can help you do the same. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**

EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

WRITE THE WORDS FOR A SONG

AND we will write the music and present to Big Music Publishers in New York, the World's Greatest Musical centre. Send us your poems for our honest opinion. One of them may prove a "hit" and **MAKE YOU RICH.** Egbert Van Alstyne, author of "Shade of Old Apple Tree," says: "Your plan is a Boon to song writers." **WRITE** a postal now for our **FREE BOOKLET** and full information.

Metropolitan Music Co., 910 St. James Bldg., New York

$15 in Prizes for a Poem

We want a poem, and for one that suits our needs we will pay $15. For conditions of contest and other information address, THE MOCKING BIRD, Dept. B, NEWNAN, GA.

I TEACH SIGN PAINTING

Show Card Writing or **Lettering** by mail and guarantee success. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is unequaled because practical, personal and thorough. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.

DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 24, Detroit, Mich.

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind"

SONG WRITERS and POETS We compose music to your words—35 yrs. experience. Send manuscript.

Croom Music Co., 4 Steinway Hall, Chicago

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.

GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

BE AN ACTOR or ACTRESS

Best paying profession in the world. Engagements secured when qualified. Free lessons for a limited time except small expense for postage, stationery, etc. Write for Free Booklet on elocution and dramatic art by correspondence. Address **CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 517 Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago.**

SONG-POEMS and music published **ON ROYALTY,** introduced and popularized. Music written or perfected. Send MSS. Copyright secured.

Popular Music Pub. Co., (Inc.) 824 Enterprise Bldg., Chicago

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.

O. A. SMITH, Room 64, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

AUTHORS, ATTENTION!

Write a Song. Fortunes are made annually. We write Music to your words. Arrange, Secure publication, Copyright, etc. VINCENNES MUSIC CO., **Dept. E, 5647 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.**

EVERYTHING

you require in the way of **Tambos, Bones, Burnt Cork, Gags, Jokes, Wigs, etc., etc.,**

FOR AMATEUR MINSTRELSY

in our catalog No. 2, **illustrated.** You can have it for a postal. **Write for it to-day, POSTPAID FREE**

THE CREST TRADING CO.
77D Witmark Bldg., New York

SONG-POEMS and musical manuscript arranged. Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available.

Wainwright Music Co., 78-102 Evergreen Ave. Chicago

SONG WRITERS Your Poems May Be Worth **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS** Send them to us to-day; we will compose the Music. **HAYES MUSIC CO., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago.**

WE WANT SONG-POEMS **FORTUNES ARE MADE FROM THEM**

Send your MSS. to us—it may make you rich. Simple little poems often make great "hits". Our successful N.Y. composers set your words to music, and we publish and popularize the song, place it on the market, and pay you highest royalty.

MELVILLE MUSIC PUBLISHING COMPANY, - 53 WEST 28th STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y.

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

THE WAY INTO PRINT

THE EDITOR PUB. CO. 150 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK.

by Jack London, Albert Bigelow Paine, R. H. Davis, Frank H. Sweet, and editors of **Munsey's, Woman's Home Companion, C.E. World, National**, and seven other recognized authors and editors, explains the rules of writing, selling and syndicating fiction, articles, verse, etc. The book is **25 cents** postpaid.

SONGS PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY

By NEW YORK'S BIG MUSIC FIRM. No charge for writing music. NORTH AMERICAN MUSIC CO., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th Street, New York.

MYSTERIOUS SKULL!

Great fun! Shines in the dark with a fearsome blue light! Funny ghost! price **15cts.** post-paid We will send our new illustrated catalog of **Magic, Tricks, Illusions, etc.,** containing hundreds of tricks, accessories, etc., absolutely

FREE

WRITE FOR IT TO-DAY
THE CREST TRADING CO.
77E WITMARK BLDG N. Y.

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.

Postage, 5 cents.

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

New System Which May be Mastered By Home Study In Spare Hours.

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in thirty days. You can learn in **spare time** in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is different in principle from all other systems. The first radical improvement in shorthand since 1839. It is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical. Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading, as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. **Only nine characters** to learn and you have the entire English language at your **absolute command.** The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters, lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men may now learn shorthand for their own use. Thousands of business and professional men and women find their shorthand a great advantage. The Boyd System is the only system suited to home study. Our graduates hold lucrative, high grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for free booklets, testimonials, guarantee offer, and full description of this new Syllabic shorthand system. Address

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Blk., Chicago, Ill.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

HOW IS YOUR ENGLISH?

A new correspondence course by unique method. Correct use taught from the start. Send for booklet E.

Chicago Correspondence Institute,
1430 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, Photos, etc., on Commission

for people who depend on our knowledge and facilities for better prices and quick sales. We want to hear especially from people who have had work published. Our booklet "Cash Returns" explaining our system, sent for four cents postage. No replies to post cards.

THE BURELL SYNDICATE
750 Gramercy Bldg., N.Y. City

ARTISTS

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS

writes in the September issue of McClure's Magazine on

"My Conversion to Life Insurance"

of which the following is an excerpt

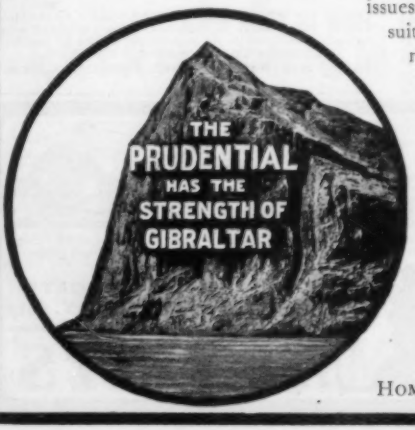
"For a first confident matter, I discovered that Life Insurance has been brought to a science. Every chance has been measured and accounted for; every last possibility eliminated of the company breaking down. The process of Life Insurance, as practiced by The Prudential for example, is mathematically exact, and as certain in its results as two and two are of making four. Given a policy plus death, the death-loss is paid, and that promptly.

True, my doubtful friend, all things of this world are liable to fail or to fade. Crowns rust, thrones decay, and the sponge of time wipes nations from the map. And yet, as men use the word, such companies as The Prudential are *sure*; since they found themselves on investments that are as the blood and sinew of the country. The government must fall before they fall; and the policies they issue, and the promises they make, have all the vital enduring qualities of a government bond.

The Prudential, that Gibraltar of Life Insurance, attracted me. I had heard it best spoken of. Besides, its controlling spirit was Senator Dryden — whose intelligence had been its architect, just as his integrity was and is its corner-stone."

This article, a most interesting and valuable exposition of Life Insurance, should be read from start to finish. A copy of it will be sent free of charge to any reader of this magazine who will write the Company.

The Prudential



issues all desirable plans of Life Insurance suitable for varying conditions and at reasonable premium rates.

PROTECTION
SECURITY AND
PROFIT FOR
POLICYHOLDERS

Write now to Dept. 93

THE PRUDENTIAL
Insurance Co. of America

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N. J.

SCREPANCY IN PRINT

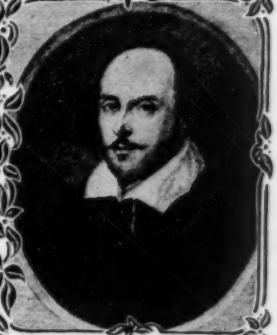
THE 5 MOST WIDELY READ AUTHORS

DICKENS

73 Sets FREE

Absolutely a complete, numbered, limited de Luxe edition of either Dickens, Balzac, Shakespeare or Thackeray **free!**—with every set of De Kock purchased. Two sets of books at the actual price of one—little monthly payments if desired.

For a short time only Act quickly!



SHAKESPEARE

WHY ABSOLUTELY FREE

In order to get my books which were awarded the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition on four counts: Paper, Printing, Binding, and Illustrations, into the homes of appreciative book-loving people, I am temporarily making this offer. **It is not permanent and if you are interested you must write at once.**

DE KOCK

WHY YOU SECURE THEM

They broaden your scope, instruct, make you bigger mentally, amuse, entertain and tell you of people and customs you want to know about, make you an entertainer and conversationalist. For Shakespeare exposes to your view all human emotions; Dickens acquaints you with middle, and Thackeray with upper class England; Balzac shows you the workings of the brain and heart of France: de Kock leads you not only **To** but **Thru** Paris, the Latin Quarter and Real Bohemian Life.

France's one great humorist, De Kock, the writer of Real Life; of Real people with Real blood in their veins; never dull and forced; more fascinating and riveting than Smollett, Sterne, French Court Memoirs, De Maupassant, etc.—never morose and uncanny—his characters always in ludicrous and mirth-provoking situations.

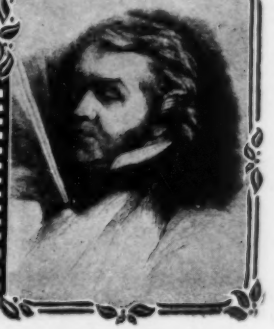
BALZAC

YOU MUST WRITE AT ONCE

For full particulars, sample pages, full page illustrations, etc., **FREE**

They will be sent without obligation on your part. Mail to-day.

THACKERAY



C. T. BRAINARD
425 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

Kindly send **FREE** and **without obligations** full particulars of your exceptional proposition in October issue of THE BLACK CAT magazine, '06.

Write name and address plainly below

Name .....

.....

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF A PIANO

"When I was finished, and the proper authorities had examined me and pronounced me worthy of the name I bear, they boxed me up and shipped me away up in the frozen North and put me in a St. Paul piano dealer's window for the passing multitude to inspect, and, if they chose, to admire.

"A Major in the United States Army saw me, passed, hesitated, came back, and after an examination and trial, purchased me. I was delighted to have so interesting and important an owner, but little did I know what was in store for me, for this was my itinerary of some 28,000 miles in the course of a very few years:

"To Fort Totten in North Dakota, by rail and even by sledge, in zero weather, where, among other things, I entertained Indians strange of garb and manner; then to Fort Custer, 700 miles away, and later to Fort D. A. Russell, in Wyoming—a trifle of 1,500 miles more travel by wagon as well as rail; back East as far as Columbus, O., then away to San Francisco, where, precipitated violently into the hold of a ship, I was sent to the Philippines, where my master was ordered. After seeing action in the campaign in the far-off Pacific Islands I was fortunate enough to be ordered—or rather my master was—back to the States and across the Continent to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. During the years of my pilgrimage I have been frozen and thawed, rattled and banged about, hustled here and there, standing sometimes on my head and subjected to ill treatment by all sorts and conditions of men, yet I am proud and happy to state that when I came back to civilization and was turned over to my original makers for repairs—no repairs were necessary! A little polishing and cleaning up, and here I am, **a Gabler piano, proud of my ancestry, and as good as new.**

Blue?

Are you blue? Are you heartsick? Are you homesick? Does life hang heavily on your hands? Are you waiting for the clouds to roll by? If so, here is your Cure. As this cure covers nearly 2,000 pages of Sunshine and Happiness, an advertisement can give but a mere outline. It consists of 200 of the most Awaking, Fascinating, Rousing Stories of Mystery, Adventure, Love, Humor, Travel, and Pathos ever told and costing The Black Cat, in which they appear, more than $20,000. They will be delivered to you at once, all complete, carriage paid, if you will send us $1.00.

Here's a Treat that is big enough, good enough, and lasting enough to enable you to share it with half a dozen friends and still have a big dollar's worth left.

The Shortstory Publishing Co., 144 High St., Boston, Mass.

150 OLD TIME SONGS, Words and Music Complete, Only 4 Cents

For the purpose of introducing our popular publications and securing new customers for them, we will send by mail post-paid to any address, upon receipt of only **Four Cents** in postage stamps, **One Hundred and Fifty Favorite Old Time Songs**, all with words and music complete, as follows: The Star-Spangled Banner, My Old Kentucky Home, The Old Oaken Bucket, Ben Bolt, Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground, The Swanee River, Lead, Kindly Light, Old Black Joe, Abide with Me, Nearer, my God, to Thee, My Country, 'tis of Thee, Home, Sweet Home, When You and I were Young, The Old Cabin Home, Do They Miss Me at Home? I'll Hang My Harp on a Willow Tree, Sally in Our Alley, Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still, Bring Back My Bonnie to Me, Bonnie Doon, Stop dat Knocking, Killarney, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, Within a Mile of Edinboro Town, Robin Adair, Annie Laurie, The Last Rose of Summer, Comin' Thro' the Rye, I Cannot Sing the Old Songs, Juanita, When the Corn is Waving, Annie, Bonnie Dundee, and 118 others. Four cents pays for the entire grand collection, and satisfaction is guaranteed or money will be refunded. Address: **F. M. LUPTON, Publisher, No. 27 City Hall Place, New York.**

BUY FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
CLASS PINS & BADGES
For Society or Lodge—College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.

Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2 50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver. Satisfaction guaranteed.** Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.
—BASTIAN BROS., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

USE OUR MONEY

We helped **10,000 Agents** last year. Goods ship'd on **30 days' credit**; deliver and collect before paying. Portraits **35c**; frames **15c**; sheet pictures **3c**; stereoscopes **25c**; views **1c**; all art goods at lowest wholesale prices. **Big catalog & sample outfit FREE**
CONSOLIDATED PORTRAIT & FRAME CO.
290-5 WEST ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Souvenir Post Cards

Views, Comics, Leather, Birthday, Holiday, Specialties, etc. Best cards at the lowest prices. Big variety of fine albums. Send 10 cents for full value in handsome cards, and latest catalogue, listing over 5,000 best subjects.
National Post Card Co., 870 Logan Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

ODD ENTERTAINMENTS

of all kinds for the home, club, lodge, sewing circle, etc., are in our **144 page illustrated** catalog No. 6, **yours for the asking.** Send us a postal and it will be sent to you, postpaid. **FREE**
THE CREST TRADING CO., 776 Witmark Bldg., N. Y.

MAKE MONEY EASY

Agents wanted in every county to sell the popular Novelty Knives, with name, address, photo, lodge emblem, etc., on handle. Send stamp for catalogue.

AGENTS EARN $75 to $300 A MONTH.
(We show you how.)

Big profits—quick sales—exclusive territory. Write quick for our liberal money making special offer to agents. Our new self-sharpening scissors are the quickest sellers for lady agents.
NOVELTY CUTLERY CO 98 BAR STREET., CANTON, O.

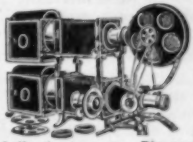
MENNEN'S
Borated Talcum TOILET POWDER

The Mennen Caddie offers instant relief from chapsand skin roughness which keen fall winds bring to out of door folks. **MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER** is put up in non-refillable box—Mennen's face on the cover guarantees it's genuine. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cents.

Gerhard Mennen Co. Newark, N. J.

"Try Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder."

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We **furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc.** Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, **why not you?** It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**
AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

GOOD CUTLERY

From America's best Hardware House where the good knives come from

We make this extraordinary offer of a handsome sample silverware set as an inducement for your acquaintance with the quality of our goods. This set is triple silver plate on a base metal of nickel silver; knife blades are 5¼ in. long, forks are four tine, the handles of both are solid, oval shape, either polished or satin finished, 6 knives, 6 forks, guaranteed for 10 years, complete with case. **Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.** Price **$3.50** Send postal for catalog No. 114. FREE.

ORR & LOCKETT HARDWARE CO.
ESTAB. 1872. **Chicago, Ill.**
We are glad to open a 30-day account with responsible firms or individuals.

Food or Poison?

There probably has never been a time like the present, when the demand has been so great on all sides for "Pure Food."

There probably have never been made any articles of "food and drink" that surpass in purity and wholesomeness GRAPE-NUTS and POSTUM FOOD COFFEE.

This is a time of tremendous interest in, and searching inquiry into, the material we are asked to take into our bodies for the purpose of sustaining life at its best; of promoting and conserving the highest degree of mental and physical activity, of enhancing to the utmost, the unhampered evolution of the race.

Certain Food Manufacturers have admitted, before investigating committees, that their products *do* contain poisons, but declare the amount is not sufficient to do harm! Would any sane person believe that *any* amount of poison is beneficial in food? That absolute purity and cleanliness can be successfully applied in the manufacture of food for the people, can be carried on successfully for years, is proven by the steady, almost phenomenal growth of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., the makers of GRAPE-NUTS and POSTUM FOOD COFFEE.

GRAPE-NUTS is in a food-class by itself, and has remained so for years by reason of its form, composition, and flavor.

There is not an unnecessary or unwholesome atom in the Grape-Nuts molecule.

It contains *all there is* of the best selected whole wheat and barley, and a little fine salt, is thoroughly cooked in the cleanest possible manner, by which it is largely, not entirely, *predigested*, giving the organs encouragement to do their full duty.

It can be digested and appropriated by the organism of the most delicate invalid, or the most strenuous athlete, and being concentrated a small amount yields up in the blood a large amount of tissue-repairing and energy-producing material.

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE, like Grape-Nuts, is made from whole wheat, including the outer or bran-coat (containing mineral phosphates), and a small amount of molasses which is changed to caramel in the parching process. Unlike ordinary coffee, Postum contains no poisonous alkaloid, being made only of wheat, while coffee contains *caffeine*, which acts upon the heart, kidneys, nerves, and digestive organs, and hence coffee-drinking is often followed by palpitation, nervous headache, indigestion, insomnia, etc.

Many valuable lessons may be learned by leaving off coffee and taking on Postum Food Coffee and the regular use of Grape-Nuts at least once daily soon shows its value in building up sound tissues, steady nerves, and a clear thought-producing brain.

"There's a Reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

THIS IS THE STYLE

of suits now worn by correct dressers everywhere. It is many years since fashion has produced such handsome and nobby garments for Men's wear. LOOK at the long straight front effect of coat, the shaped back with long vent. "They are beauties," will look well on old and young.

TO BE UP-TO-DATE order from us a full suit, coat, pants and vest made from the new dove Brown Worsted or a Black and White mixed cloth. We will make it exactly like the above illustration, with an extra pair of striped worsted Trousers, and an extra fancy vest, to wear on occasion; practically two full suits for the price of one suit.....

ALL ONLY $10

Besides, we send them to you in a neat, patent suit-case, without extra charge.

Let us send you a large illustration of the new suit, showing every detail in back and front. With it will send free newest samples for Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vests, etc. A postal card will bring them to your door. Address

THE FIFTH AVENUE TAILORS,
1001 Kesner Bldg., Fifth Ave. & Congress, CHICAGO

Reference: Royal Trust Company Bank. Cap. $1,000,000.00.

• BARODA DIAMONDS •

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

"23 SKIDOO" BADGE, 2c

23 SKIDOO

You know what Skidoo means. It's the latest Joke out, and our badges are all the rage in New York. Get one at once, be up-to-date, and join the "Skidoo League." One badge sent post paid with our big Catalogue of Novelties, Jewelry, etc., for only 2c in stamps. Address S. DRAKE, Dept. 70, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO, ILL.

ALLEN S. OLMSTED WINS IN COURT

The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul B. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease" now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease" is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision in this suit upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease." It is said that similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the "Foot-Ease" trade-mark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Library of Great Stories
The Review of Reviews
A TWO-YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION

SENT FOR **50c** IN STAMPS

Balance, 50 cents a month for 14 months

Partial List of this Treasury of Entertainment

The Pope's Mule	Alphonse Daudet
The Mummy's Foot	Theophile Gautier
The Snowstorm	Alexander Pushkin
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves	Arabian Nights Entertainments
The Gridiron	Samuel Lover
The Cremona Violin	Ernest Theodore Hoffmann
Providence and the Guitar	Robert Louis Stevenson
Story of a White Blackbird	Alfred de Musset
The Outcasts of Poker Flat	Bret Harte
The Attack on the Mill	Emile Zola
Without Benefit of Clergy	Rudyard Kipling
The Leg	Heinrich Zschokke
The Falcon	Giovanni Boccaccio
The Black Pearl	Victorien Sardou
The Great Carbuncle	Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Lifted Veil	George Eliot
The Comet	Erckmann-Chatrian
L'Arrabiata	Paul Heyse
The Necklace	Guy de Maupassant
Peter Schlemihl	Adelbert Von Chamisso
The Murders in the Rue Morgue	Edgar Allan Poe
The Man Who Would be King	Rudyard Kipling
The Piece of String	Guy de Maupassant
The Spectre Bridegroom	Washington Irving
A Fight for the Tsarina	Maurus Jokai
A Passion in the Desert	Honore de Balzac
The Man Without a Country	Hale
Rip Van Winkle	Irving
The Death of Olivier Becaille	Zola
Jeannot and Colin	Voltaire
The Wind in the Rose-bush	Wilkins
The Goosecherd	Sudermann
The Trial for Murder	Dickens
Wandering Willie's Tale	Scott
Dennis Haggerty's Wife	Thackeray
Reality	Reade
The Song of Triumphant Love	Turgenev

MR. HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE is the editor of the exquisite eight volumes of the Little Masterpieces of Fiction, the first edition of which is just off the press. The greatest short stories ever written by the masters of fiction make up this set,

Love Stories, Humorous Stories, Stories of Pathos, Stories of Tragedy, Stories of the Frontier, Detective Stories

in short, the masterpieces in every field of story writing from Boccaccio to Kipling.

Great Stories You Never Heard Of

HERE you will find numbers of stories you never heard of, yet Mr. Mabie says they are among the world's masterpieces, and he knows. Look at this array of authors whose fiction masterpieces make up this library. Some of the authors themselves you never heard of, probably. A few of the masterpieces you doubtless have read; in any such case, however, they belong to the small number of stories in existence *so thrilling, so beautiful, so classic, that they can be read twice or a dozen times with pleasure and profit.* So that there will not be a line printed in these volumes that will not have its recreation and library value for you.

In thirty years of magazine and book publishing in ten thousand fiction magazines and as many fiction books, perhaps one story might appear fit to figure in this library, perhaps none. But every story in this library is one that **must** be read by all intelligent people, and busy people will get this aid to a cultured understanding of the art of fiction with the least time and effort. In the reading of the young people, too, how important it is that the books they themselves pick out (and these are the only ones that really influence them) should be great literature. Can any one imagine this library of short stories being in any home without its being read by the boys and girls?

B. C.

Entire Set Now Ready—Sent on Approval

These few fifty-cent payments entitle you to eight beautiful volumes with photogravure frontispieces, containing the masterpieces of **the thirty-six greatest story writers of the whole world**, selected and edited by Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie; furthermore, to two whole years of the REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

There is a beautiful three-fourths leather de luxe edition of the Mabie Library, costing only $1.00 a month for twelve months.

Cut out coupon and mail with first remittance to-day. Your money will be returned if you decide in five days not to keep the set.

Send the new fiction Library which you are offering with the REVIEW OF REVIEWS. If I like the above books, I will make payments to complete the special-offer price. Herewith find first payment of 50 cents.

_____

_____

_____

The Review of Reviews Company

13 Astor Place, NEW YORK

Cook's Malto-Rice

A Pure, Ready-to-eat Rice, Malted

RICE contains more nutriment and supplies more energy to the human body than anything that grows out of the ground, and is the easiest food to digest.

MALT as a marvelously beneficial stimulant and tonic, man had known for centuries, but only yesterday did he learn to combine it to the greatest advantage with his food.

COOK'S MALTO-RICE IS A PERFECT BLENDING OF MALT AND RICE.

Thoroughly cooked, ready to serve from package to dish.

EVERY PACKAGE OF MALTO-RICE IS STERILIZED.

It's pure, free from "lumps," germs, and will keep.

Ask your grocer to-day for a package of

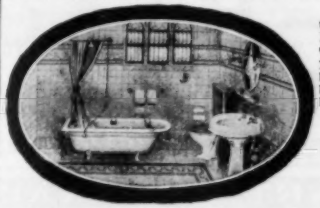
COOK'S MALTO-RICE

15 Cents

Plumbing & Heating Material

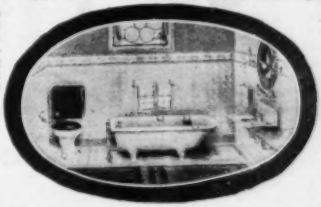
Sold to Consumers at Manufacturers Price

Clean—Sanitary—Odorless Newest Designs Best Appliances Finest Nickel Trimmings

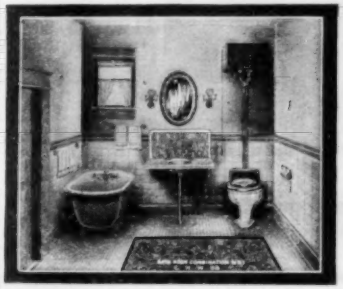


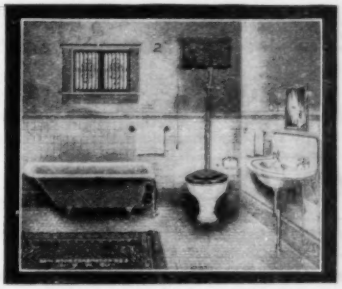
We sell you these modern Bath Room Outfits direct—you need not pay exorbitant profits to your plumber.

Prices for Outfits as Shown:



No. 1. $37.50 No. 2. $44.00 No. 3. $55.00 No. 5. $110.00





Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Connections easily made. Any ordinary mechanic can install with the aid of our comprehensive working plans and instructions. Ask for Book—Modern Methods of Sanitary Plumbing—containing charts, drawings and diagrams, showing how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joints. Also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. Price, 50c. We will send it free if you mention this Magazine.

Heating Plants for Buildings of Every Kind

We can save you from 30 to 50 per cent.

Send us sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and Hot Water plants of most modern construction.

We employ an efficient engineering department that will cheerfully furnish you ideas as to the correct method of heating your home or building. We guarantee satisfaction. Any one used to handling tools can install our heating plants either in a new or old building by following our complete yet simple instructions.

Write for our Book "Cold Weather Comfort." Useful information and heating guide. It tells you every phase of the heating question—also gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Mailed free to anyone mentioning this Magazine. Price to others, **25c.** Ask also for our general 500 page Catalogue, No. A. E. 605, on merchandise for the Home, the Field and the Workshop.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO.

35TH AND IRON STREETS. CHICAGO.

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(*Illustrated*)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.
Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

LADIES

to work on piecework. $3.00 per dozen. All materials furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Stamped envelope.
BEST MFG. CO., Champlain Bldg., CHICAGO

LADY SEWERS

wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to
UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

We Want an Agent

in every town and city in the world to get new subscriptions for the

NATIONAL SPORTSMAN

We pay **larger cash commissions** and give **better premiums** for this work than any other magazine published.

Send 4 cents in stamps for our New Illustrated Premium List, and full particulars in regard to getting subscriptions.

DO IT NOW IT WILL PAY YOU

National Sportsman

(INCORPORATED)

88 Broad St., BOSTON, MASS.

ART PORTRAITS

of this and other beautiful women —**all posed from life**— my series consists of

ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS

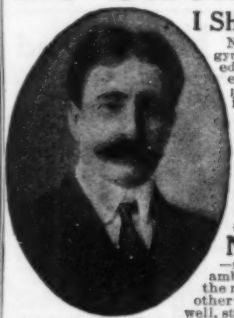
size 7x9 inches, mounted on double 9x12 mats. Beautifully adapted for framing—just the thing for a den. I will send you **TWO** full size photographs, one of this exquisite bust study and one of a beautiful full figure study entitled **"The Bathing Girl,"** (regular price $1.00 each) together with my **special catalogue** which contains **96** other illustrations of negatives of my series (**all from life**), prepaid, carefully packed, for **only $1.00.**

☞ **Catalogue will be sent only to those accepting this offer.** ☜

FREE If you will order at once I will include free an original unmounted photograph, size 3x4, entitled "The Sculptor's Model."

P. ARTIST GILMORE, Dept. B.C., 517 Atlas Block, Chicago, Ill.

Be Strong—Well—Handsome



I Show the Way

No drugs—no tiresome gymnastics—no restricted diet—no complicated apparatus." Just plain common sense ideas about fresh air, pure water, good food and exercise. For Nature is not "a hard mistress. She intends you to be well, strong and attractive, and to follow her simple laws of every day life is easy and pleasant.

No Man can do his best—reach the goal of his ambitions and influence the respect and loyalty of other people—unless he is well, strong and has the carriage and repose that belong to perfect bodily health—a physical organization in perfect harmony.

No Woman can carry herself with perfect poise and grace unless she be well, strong, and of full vitality. The well woman is marked by the springy step, the bright eye, the clear color of youthful vigor.

Good health is the foundation upon which mental development, physical perfection, beauty of form, ease of manner, personal magnetism, attractiveness and control of men—all are builded.

Any Man in possession of the clear eye, the ruddy cheek, the springy step and firm tread of abounding health and full understanding of life, has multiplied chances of success and achievement—is admired and envied of all mankind.

Any Woman with the fair skin, sparkling eye, the graceful carriage and perfect poise which mark one whose nerves and body are in harmony, delights all who meet her and becomes the object of every friend's affection.

And I can show you how to gain this foundation of all good things in life—this abiding health—this realization of existence which Nature intends you to enjoy. But not by upsetting your plans or changing your style of living, or, in fact, asking you to do anything that will be hard or inconvenient. I simply tell you how to do the very things you now do—eat the foods you like best—and go about your daily life as before, only doing these things so they will not harm but benefit you.

If you are too thin, I can show you how to put on good firm flesh. If you are too stout, I can show you how to reduce your weight. If you are not fully developed, I can show you how to build any part to normal condition. If you are weak or nervous, I can show you how to gain strength which will give you poise and self control. If you are ill, I will show you how to help Nature reassert herself and throw off disease. If you are well, I can show you how to safeguard yourself against all sickness.

Send for my little book—"The Natural Way"—read it and you will understand how I can help you. I send the book **FREE** because I know, if you read it, you will appreciate it and heed what it says. Everything it tells is so plain that anyone can see and know its truth.

Write me saying you wish the book, sign your name and mail the letter today and I will send a copy of "The Natural Way" to your address, postpaid by return mail.

You will find it helpful. It is **for the well—to help them keep well—and for the sick—to help them become well.**

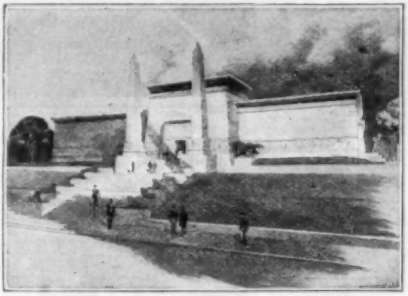
The book costs you only the asking. Write me now.

STEWART ROBERTS, Health Culture Specialist, Dept. M, GOSHEN, IND.

National City Bank, Goshen, Ind., or any Express Company.

A National Daily Newspaper for Women

If there is an intelligent woman in America who has not longed for a great daily newspaper of her own, full of the things WOMEN want to know, clean, fearless, independent, ready to fight womankind's battles and handle without gloves the things busy money-seeking men are afraid of for "business" reasons, we have not found her yet.



This great publishing plant, built expressly for The Woman's National Daily, covers a city block and will print, fold, address and mail ONE MILLION EIGHT-PAGE PAPERS IN 200 MINUTES, sending them whirling to all parts of America by the fast night mails. It is owned by nearly thirty thousand small stockholders and has three and a half million dollars capital.

After a year of vast preparation, the building especially for it of the largest and finest publishing plant in America and the largest and fastest printing press in the world at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, a great national daily newspaper to circulate from coast to coast by fast mail each day has become an accomplished fact. By special facilities this great daily paper, already having more subscribers than any newspaper in America, can be delivered in homes even on rural routes a thousand miles from St. Louis the day of date of issue. Published by a corporation with three and a half million dollars capital, but owned by the people, **fearless, clean, independent and powerful,** it will give the TRUTH of each day's world events. The only woman's daily newspaper in America, every member of the family is provided for in its columns. If you want to know more about what is really going on all over the world each day than the men do, the latest news from Paris, London, Berlin, Rome, the best daily short stories, the latest advance daily fashion notes from Europe, the daily "doings" at Washington, what men and women are doing each day throughout the world, with INSIDE information about them, all beautifully illustrated, if you are interested in some of the greatest battles for better things for womankind that have ever been fought, you want The Woman's National Daily.

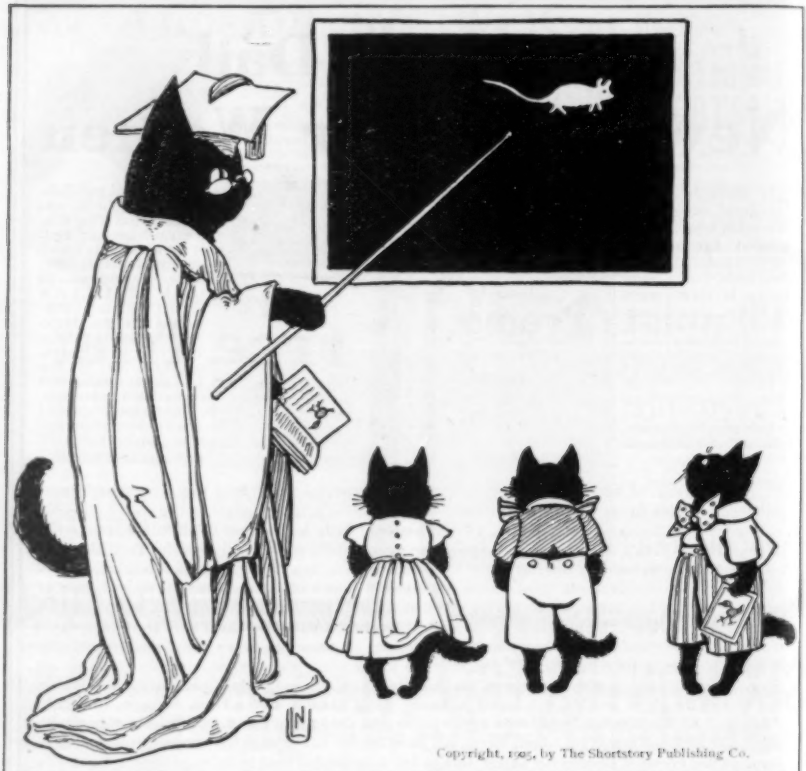
Simply Send Us a Postal Card

The women of this country have never been united as a force in public life because the daily papers are published for men. The Woman's National Daily will make them a force that will be felt. We want you to see and read this great daily woman's newspaper, to know what it is doing for women, to be better posted, better read. You need not send us any money in advance. The subscription price is one dollar per year (313 issues, every day but Sundays). Simply send us a postal card as follows: **"Enter my subscription to The Woman's National Daily for one year, and if at the end of three months, thirteen weeks, I do not want it longer I will send you 25c for the 78 issues I will have received, and you are to stop the paper."** Sign your name and full address and we will send the great daily to you by fast mail each night, delivered to you every morning but Sunday. If after three months you do not want it longer, simply send the 25c and it will be stopped. We know that once you have read it, you will always wonder how you got along each day without it before.

IF THE MEN OF YOUR FAMILY CAN TAKE A DOZEN DAILY NEWSPAPERS, CAN YOU NOT HAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN? After looking over the "news" in your husband's daily paper, you will find the FACTS in THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL DAILY and can tell him some things.

The Woman's National Daily

Care of LEWIS PUBLISHING CO., Dept. 36, ST. LOUIS, MO.



Copyright, 1905, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

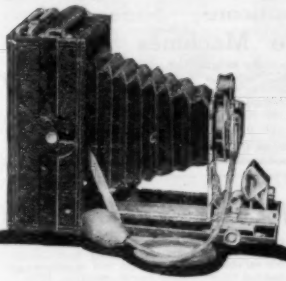
Both press and public declare that nothing more clever than *"The Kindergarten"* was ever seen in cat pictures.

Here is a final chance to get a copy suitable for framing 8 x 10 1-2 inches. There isn't a home in which this artistic bit of cat cleverness doesn't fit in somewhere — whether it be the Den, the Nursery, the Cozy Corner, the Library, or the Summer Cottage. It is by Nelly Littlehale Umbstaetter, the artist of The Black Cat magazine, and forms one of 150 original designs which picturesquely present this famous feline in the role of the Minstrel, the Butterfly, the Football Hero, the Chef, etc., as also in connection with various sets of alphabets and tail pieces. The set cannot be broken and is only sold with a year's subscription to The Black Cat under the following special combination offer.

The Black Cat, one year, post paid	**$0.50**
The set of 150 drawings in specially designed covering, post paid	**1.00**
	$1.50

Special Price for Both, 75 cents

The Shortstory Publishing Co., 144 High Street, Boston, Mass.



Filmplate Premo

Takes plates or Premo Daylight Loading Films with equal facility. Permits use of the ground glass for focusing with either, and without the necessity of special attachments.

Three sizes: 3¼ x 4¼, $24.00; 3¼ x 5½ and 4 x 5, $26.50.

Catalogue on Request

ROCHESTER OPTICAL CO.,
86 South St., Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Edison says:

"I want to see a Phonograph in every American Home."

An offer open to every responsible person.

No Money Down!

Free Trial

The Edison, the genuine Edison!—positively on free trial in your own home! **No C. O. D.**—no guarantee required. If acceptable pay lowest cash price at **50 Cents a Week** (larger installments for larger outfits) without even interest on payments.

50c a Week buys a genuine Edison outfit!

WRITE TODAY for the great Edison catalogs and full explanation of this wonderful Edison Phonograph offer—FREE!

FREDERICK BABSON,
Edison Phonograph Distributers.
149 Michigan Ave., Suite 1397 Chicago

SIX MONTHS FREE

THE INVESTMENT HERALD

Leading illustrated financial and investment paper, containing latest and most important information on mining, oil and other industries, the most successful companies and the best dividend paying stocks. It shows how immense profit may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments. It gives advice that may be worth thousands of dollars to you. It points out a safe and certain road to wealth. Write for it before making any investments of any kind.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10, 78-80 Wall Street, New York.

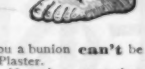
ELECTRIC Supplies and Novelties

Catalog of 200 free
If it's ELECTRIC we have it.

OHIO ELECTRIC WORKS, Cleveland, Ohio.

The World's Headquarters for Electric Novelties. Supplies, Books. We undersell all. Want Agents.

That's a BUNION



and you can cure it.

The man or woman who tells you a bunion **can't** be cured, never tried the Anti-Bunion Plaster.

They probably used worthless shelf stock — worse than nothing.

We will give you the names of hundreds who had worse bunions than yours and cured them absolutely with our Anti-Bunion Plaster — lots of them the worst cases of bunions on record.

No chiropodist — no iodine — no mechanical devices — no special treatments — no pain, but a natural nature-cure that gives instant relief even when wearing your tightest shoes. Anti-Bunion Plasters remove the cause of bunion growths, and restore the foot joint to perfect form.

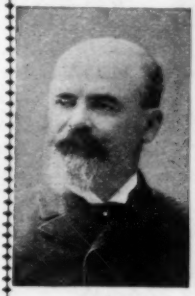
You owe it to yourself to prove that your bunion **can be cured** — and you can do it yourself at home without any special treatment.

It's worth 10 cents to prove that, and we will send you a full week's treatment, complete, on receipt of same; you can test the cure for yourself in your own case, no matter how obstinate; thousands have had this proof and been cured absolutely.

FOOT REMEDY COMPANY
1324 So. Lawndale Ave., Chicago

Catalog Free

LEARN by mail to **Mount Birds** and animals. Fascinating work for Men, Women and Boys. Quickly learned in your own home. Satisfaction **guaranteed** or no tuition fee. Save your fine specimens. Decorate home and den. Highly profitable business or side line. Fine catalog and taxidermy magazine free. *Write today.*
N. W. School of Taxidermy, 16 B, Omaha, Neb.



CHEW...

Beeman's

THE ORIGINAL

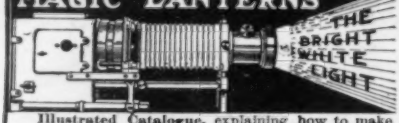
Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

For Sale at Every Drug Store

MAGIC LANTERNS



Illustrated Catalogue, explaining how to make money on a small investment, SENT FREE.

Stereopticons, Slides, Moving Picture Machines and Films.

Sole Makers of the **Bright White Light**, the best brilliant portable, economical light for Magic Lanterns. Latest up-to-date, Electric, Calcium and Acetylene Stereopticons and Moving Picture Machines. San Francisco Views. 500 other sets with interesting readings and colored posters. Slides for Secret Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.

Williams, Brown & Earle, Dept. 12, 918 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa.

"DOLLARS IN DIRT"

FREE BOOK

Send for our new free book which tells all about the science of real estate investment. How to invest small sums in real estate. How to choose real estate judiciously. What class of properties grows in value most rapidly. How long to hold a property. When and where to buy. Cause of growth in population, etc. This book is not an advertisement of any particular investment but is the condensed expert testimony of the best known real estate men. This book will interest every one who has $5 or more a month to invest and wants to invest it where it will be safe yet where it will earn more than an ordinary 3 or 4 % interest. Write us a postal saying, send "Dollars in Dirt." You will receive the book by return mail.

W. M. OSTRANDER, Inc. 132 North American Bldg, Philadelphia
Suite 132, 25 W. 42d St., New York City

Bow-Legs and Knock-Knees

appear perfectly straight when Alison Pneumatic Forms are worn. Light, easy, impossible to detect. Over 20,000 in daily use. **Sent on approval.** Testimonials and illustrated book, sealed, free.
THE ALISON CO., Dept. 3C, BUFFALO N. Y.

This BEAUTIFUL HAIR SWITCH ON EASY CONDITIONS FREE

Send only a lock of your hair and we will mail a 2½-oz. 22-in. short stem fine human hair switch to match. If of extraordinary value, remit $1.50 in 10 days, or secure 3 orders for switches and get your own free. Extra shades a little more. Send sample for estimate. Enclose 5c postage. **Mrs. Ayer's Hair Emporium, Dept. 436, 17 Quincy Street, Chicago, Ill.**

---

50 for 10 Cents We will send you by mail postpaid a sample box of **50 Beautiful Sea Shells for 10c.** Cash or stamps. CHARLES & DAY, 2634 Eighth Ave., New York City

---

Portfolio .. of .. Art Gems

Free! Beautiful Life Like Study, "The Dream Maiden," in full color with Every Order

These famous pictures by the foremost of the world's greatest artists have been reproduced by us on artists' finest paper, full India tint, size **7 x 10** and exquisitely

Hand Proofed

in beautiful sepia color, duplicating exactly the rich beauty of the original paintings. We send a full set of twelve of these entrancing

Studies of the Human Form Divine

for only **50c.** Anyone of them is worth many times the price asked, and to give you the opportunity to examine them at your leisure, we will promptly refund your money if you are dissatisfied.

Send your order **now**, enclosing 50 cts. U. S. stamps, money order or currency, and we will include free an extra complimentary picture in colors, entitled "The Dream Maiden," together with life-like illustrations from our immense list of art pictures. Send **at once**, to-day, to

GORDON GRAY COMPANY
Dept. A 49, 1209 Foster Ave., Chicago

LET ME SHOW YOU

How to Make Money

(The same as I have shown over 4,000 others)

No matter where you are located or what your former occupation, if you are honest and ambitious I will teach you the Real Estate, Insurance, and General Brokerage Business thoroughly by mail, appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of my Company (the largest in America) and assist you to become a prosperous and successful business man with an income of $3,000 to $5,000 annually.

Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable Book and full particulars FREE. Write to-day. Address either office.

EDWIN R. MARDEN, Pres.
NAT'L CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.
105 Athenaeum Bldg. Chicago, Ill. or **105 Maryland Bldg. Washington, D. C.**

Easy Money

Earn money by telling your friends about my proposition. Men I have started have made $50 to $100 a week, and enterprising women have done well. It will pay you to write me at once for full particulars. Vick, 125 East 23d St., New York

365 SHAVES

WITHOUT STROPPING

A shave every day in the year for less than two cents a week, with the wonderful double-edged wafer blades of the Gillette Safety Razor.

Actual Size Ready for Use

One million satisfied users prove the supremacy of the Gillette, a supremacy due to the double-edged wafer blades which require No Stropping and are Always Sharp—**facts true only of the Gillette Blade.** If there is a single user who is not getting the utmost satisfaction, **we want to know it.**

SOLID SATISFACTION FOR EVERY ONE

Any man can shave himself smoothly and easily with the Gillette. It is the simplest as well as the best and most durable razor made. Every double-edged wafer blade is as perfect as science and skill can make it. The steel used in the manufacture of Gillette Blades is made specially for this purpose. By a unique process which required years to perfect, this steel is converted into Gillette double-edged wafer blades, uniform in temper, and with **the most perfect shaving edge in the world.**

NO STROPPING NO HONING ALWAYS SHARP

50,000 double-edged blades a day are turned out at our factory—100,000 shaving edges—the strongest kind of evidence that Gillette Razors are widely used and appreciated.

Every man should secure a Gillette Razor. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on our 30 Days' Free Trial Offer. Most dealers make this offer; if yours won't, we will.

Gillette Playing Cards

For 25c. Silver or Stamps

and the name of a friend who does not use the Gillette Razor, we send postpaid, to every address a full deck of playing cards, regular 50c. quality, celluloid finish, with round corners and gold edges, in handsome heavy gold-embossed leatherette telescope case.

12 BLADES—24 SHARP EDGES

The Gillette Razor is packed in a handsome leather case with 12 double-edged blades (24 perfect edges) each blade good for an average of more than 20 smooth, delightful shaves without stropping. When dulled throw away as you do a used pen. A new blade inserted in a second.

PRICES: Triple Silver-plated Set with 12 Blades, **$5**; Standard Combination Set with Shaving Brush and Soap in Triple Silver-plated Holders, **$7.50**; Extra Blades, 10 for 50c.

Sold by all Drug, Cutlery and Hardware dealers everywhere. Send to-day for our handsome illustrated booklet.

Gillette Sales Company, 220 Times Building, New York

Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING. NO HONING.

Hale's Turkish Hair Elixir

Restores gray, streaked or faded hair or mustache, quickly and permanently. Harmless—does not stain, stick or grease, but restores to its original color and youthful condition. Promotes the growth, removes dandruff and beautifies the hair. 25c. by mail, 3 for 50c.
THE TREMONT CO., Sta. A, BOSTON, MASS.

$80 per month, expenses advanced. Men to travel, advertise, post signs, and leave samples.
Saunders Co., Dept. B, Jackson B'l'v'd, Chicago

Before You Invest

A dollar in anything get my book "How to Judge Investments." It tells you all about everything you should know before making any kind of an investment, either for a large or small amount. This book gives the soundest advice and may save you many dollars. Send two-cent stamp for a copy; do it now.

Send your name and address and get the Investors' Review for

3 Months Free.

This will keep you reliably posted on various kinds of investments. Address

Editor **INVESTORS' REVIEW**
1408 Caff Bldg., - CHICAGO, ILL.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 18, St. Louis, Mo.

TIMELY TALKS TO INVESTORS

I have just published the first chapters of my new book, *"Investment Truths."* It is an education in **Money Investing.** If you are interested in investments and would like to have my 7 years of experience boiled down into 7 minutes of reading matter, I will send you this book free, upon request. This will be the connecting link between our acquaintance, and when I know you better I will tell you more about my financial work. Address

R. S. KENNEDY, 34-537 West 24th St., New York City

Child Slavery

¶ More than two million American children, the majority of whom are under twelve years of age, are compelled by dire necessity to labor long hours in dismal factories—for what?—their daily bread, bare sustenance. Theirs is life without laughter and play; life robbed of its childhood and school; while they toil merely for the privilege of such life.

¶ We send missionaries to enlighten the pagan Chinese and the savage African, but do not we also need enlightenment—some ray of wisdom which shall show us that, in stealing from childhood its years of play and companionship, its school and growth, we are robbing the nation of its future?

¶ Have we, as a nation, while physically brave, retrograded to mere moral cowards—too fearful of disturbing the commercial equanimity of a few money-grubbers? Or shall we halt the iniquitous system of "child labor" and give the nation's future citizens and mothers a chance to be real citizens and mothers?

¶ In October Cosmopolitan is the second of the Markham series of articles—"The Hoe-Man in the Making." The first article (in September) was entitled "The Child at the Loom." In October Cosmopolitan is "Child-Wrecking in the Glass-Factories."

¶ Read what Edwin Markham, author of "The Man with the Hoe," has to say; his message is a message for all good citizens.

Panama—The Human Side

By

POULTNEY BIGELOW

¶ Last year Mr. Bigelow went down to Panama. What he saw he told about, and set the Government by the ears. Officialdom said he was superficial—but the President is going down to investigate for himself.

¶ Cosmopolitan sent Mr. Bigelow back and he made an even more careful investigation. Read Cosmopolitan for the results—and be surprised.

What Life Means To Me

By

UPTON SINCLAIR

¶ The author of "The Jungle" which startled the world with its exposure of the Beef Trust Crime tells Cosmopolitan readers what life means to him. He feels that he has a mission in life which "The Jungle" has only in part fulfilled. In October Cosmopolitan he tells what his work shall be and how he has accomplished the part already done.

OCTOBER
COSMOPOLITAN
10 CENTS

1789 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

In order to be sure to get the whole series of "The Hoe-Man in the Making" articles, subscribe now. Send 25 cents for a three months' trial subscription

Pabst Extract

When you are tired, fatigued or over-nervous, Pabst Extract is The "Best" Tonic. It will quiet your nerves, strengthen you physically and give you the vivacity that comes to those who possess perfect health, like the "Pabst Extract Girl."

Pabst Extract is both a nerve food and a body food, for malt is the vital essence of barley, and the Pabst Malting Process transforms all of the nutrition in the barley into the malt from which Pabst Extract is made. There is nothing "just as good."

At all druggists, 25c.
Insist upon the original.

Pabst Extract Department,
Milwaukee, Wis.

THE AFTER-EFFECTS

Distinguish Schlitz beer from the common.

Other beer may be equal to Schlitz in your liking. But perhaps it is green beer—insufficiently aged; and the after-effect is biliousness.

Or it may be impure, unfiltered, unsterilized; and the after-effect unhealthful. More than half the cost of our brewing is spent to insure purity. That is how important we deem it.

Schlitz

Ask for the Brewery Bottling. See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

WHEN YOU ASK FOR
THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES AND INSIST ON HAVING THE GENUINE

The Name is stamped on every loop—

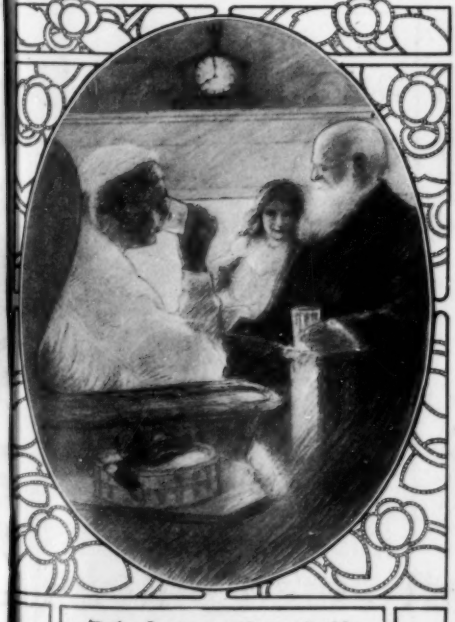
The *Velvet Grip* CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG — NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY



7th Last scene that ends this eventful history.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

FOR

Shakespeare's Seven Ages

is a boon to the aged, the infant, and the invalid. A delicious, invigorating food-drink, nutritious and easily digested, that agrees with the weakest stomach. More wholesome than tea, coffee or cocoa. It not only stimulates, but also strengthens and invigorates.

Pure, rich milk, combined with the nutritive elements of carefully selected malted grains.

In powder form, it makes a delicious table drink in a moment by simply stirring in water. The Lunch Tablets are a convenient, quick lunch for busy people, and a pleasant, wholesome confection for children.

At all druggists. Sample, vest pocket lunch case, also booklet, giving valuable recipes, sent free, if mentioned.

ASK FOR HORLICK'S; others are imitations.

Horlick's Malted Milk Co.

Racine, Wis., U. S. A.

London, England. Montreal, Canada.

Don't be "Dozey"

during business hours — the wide awake man, with good digestion and a clear brain will pass you, sure!

Grape-Nuts

food contains the natural food elements from wheat and barley — Albumen, Phosphate of Potash, etc.— that keeps brain and nerves in perfect repair, and make easy digestion.

Note the difference after 10 days use of **Grape-Nuts.**

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Trade-Mark

Is Guaranteed to Go Twice as Far

AS PASTE OR LIQUID POLISHES

X-Ray — the original powdered stove polish — gives a quick, brilliant lustre and

Does Not Burn Off

FREE SAMPLE Address Dept. 24

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agents
78 Hudson Street, New York

Luscious In Flavor

Perfect In Purity

Is the only CANDY

with sustaining nourishment for the "Between-Meals-Hunger" felt by all who work or play.

So boxed in caramel form that it is handy to carry when shopping, calling, traveling or working. Put it in the school-bag for recess.

Avoid the dangers of ordinary candy — Mackintosh's English Toffee is good and safe to eat at all times. Try it NOW.

Any dealer can supply you (5c, 10c, or $1.60 tin) or will send out and get it. If not, write to Dept. 2

JOHN MACKINTOSH
78 Hudson Street New York

The Finest Piano Built

can only cost so much — the price you pay for a Gabler. When you pay more for a piano you're paying for a name and reputation. You get these with

GABLER PIANOS

too, only you don't have to pay for them. The name and reputation of Gabler Pianos are not excelled by the highest priced pianos built. Three generations of expert piano makers have made the Gabler as perfect a piano as can be sold at any price. Three generations of satisfied and delighted players have proved this.

Send for our new booklet

"Around the World In a Piano Box"

An easy way to know the best piano built.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.

Established 1854

459 Whitlock Ave., Borough Bronx, N.Y. City

LOWNEY'S
CHOCOLATE
BON-BONS
Pure
Delicious
Healthful
The Most
Perfect of
Confections
The
Choicest of Chocolate
Purest of Cane Sugar
Finest Nuts & Fruits and
Purest Extracts of Fruits & Flowers
-Nothing Else!
The WALTER M. LOWNEY Co.
BOSTON, MASS.
COCOA AND CHOCOLATE
"Name
on Every
Piece"

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, Photos, etc., on Commission

for people who depend on our knowledge and facilities for better prices and quick sales. We want to hear especially from people who have had work published. Our booklet "Cash Returns" explaining our system, sent for four cents postage. No replies to post cards.

THE BURELL SYNDICATE
750 Gramercy Bldg., N.Y. City

ARTISTS

Fame and Fortune in Fiction

NOTHING PAYS LIKE SUCCESS in WRITING where to sell them. We sell stories and book MSS. on commission; we criticize and revise them, and tell you **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** taught by mail. Endorsed by leading newspapers, magazines, and book publishers. Send for our free booklet, **"Writing for Profit"**; tells how and gives the proof. **Thornton West, Editor-in-Chief. Founded, 1895.**

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION, 68 The Baldwin, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

WRITE THE WORDS FOR A SONG

AND we will write the music and present to Big Music Publishers in New York, the World's Greatest Musical centre. Send us your poems for our honest opinion. One of them may prove a "hit" and **MAKE YOU RICH.** Egbert Van Alstyne, author of "Shade of Old Apple Tree," says: "Your plan is a Boon to song writers." **WRITE** a postal now for our **FREE BOOKLET** and full information.
Metropolitan Music Co., 910 St. James Bldg., New York

AUTHORS, ATTENTION!

Write a Song Fortunes are made annually. We write music to your words. Arrange, secure publication, copyright, etc
VINCENNES MUSIC CO., 503 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.
MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.
References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.
UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS.

10 Beautiful Colored Boston views, all different, and our club plan, 10c. You will receive cards from everywhere for exchange. IDEAL CO., Dept. 23, Dorchester, Mass.

This Book is FREE
SEND FOR IT TO-DAY

It describes in detail the most complete and comprehensive course of advertising taught by any advertising school in existence.
The Chicago College of Advertising is a **real** college, with a **real** mission to perform. Our successful students are filling positions in every state of the Union.
Do not enroll elsewhere until you read what we have to offer. If you want to realize the possibilities of this interesting and money-making profession, send for our book today.

WE HELP OUR GRADUATES GET POSITIONS

Advertising men earn from $25 a week and up. There is always a demand for good men. We are in constant touch with employers who want to add to this department, and our students get the first call. **CHICAGO COLLEGE OF ADVERTISING**
Royal Insurance Building, CHICAGO, ILL.

SONG **POEMS WANTED,** also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 160 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SONG WRITERS Your Poems May Be Worth **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS** Send them to us for the music. Accept no offer before reading **Music, Song and Money.** It is free.
HAYES MUSIC CO., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago.

SONG-POEMS and music published **ON ROYALTY,** introduced and popularized. Music written or perfected. Send MSS. Copyright secured.
Popular Music Pub. Co., (Inc.) 926 Enterprise Bldg., Chicago

SONGS PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY By NEW YORK'S BIG MUSIC FIRM. No charge for writing music. **NORTH AMERICAN MUSIC CO., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th Street, New York.**

HOW IS YOUR ENGLISH? A new correspondence course by unique method. Correct use taught from the start. Send for booklet E.
Chicago Correspondence Institute,
1430 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

SONG-POEMS and musical manuscript arranged. Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available.
Wainwright Music Co., 78-102 Evergreen Ave. Chicago

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME
I will write the music and present to Big N.Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

MANUSCRIPTS of Books, Stories, Plays, etc. sold on commission. Books, articles, prospectuses, etc., produced by staff of expert writers. Manuscripts revised to meet publishers' demands.
THE MANUSCRIPT COMPANY, 1123 Broadway, New York

PARISIAN ART

Reproductions of famous paintings from Paris Salons. A choice collection of studies of the human form by the most noted French Artists. Album of 32 pictures engraved on antique enamelled paper, size 10 x 15. Subjects: ***Repose, At the River's Edge, The Dream,*** and 29 others, together with an enchanting ***Art Photo*** mounted on ebony finish board, size 14 x 17; all for **50c.** prepaid, including illustrated pamphlet. ***ONTARIO ART CO., 235 Ontario Street, Chicago.***

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in **spare time** in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high-grade positions every where. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

Authors' Agency.

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

Good Piano Tuners Earn $5 to $15 per day

We can teach you quickly BY MAIL. The new scientific Tune-a-Phone method endorsed by highest authorities

Knowledge of music not necessary

Write for free booklet

NILES BRYANT SCHOOL, 99 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

I TEACH SIGN PAINTING

Show Card Writing or **Lettering** by mail and guarantee success. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is unequaled because practical, personal and thorough. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 24, Detroit, Mich.
"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind"

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere. *Write for our "Sample Pages from Instruction Papers."*

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

BOOKS PUBLISHED

By a house of National Reputation. For 10c (silver) we will mail "Instructions and Advice to Authors"; information that will save worry and money.
HAYWORTH PUB. HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 35 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Steinway Hall, - Chicago

A Train Load of Books

The Dominion Company Failed
One of America's biggest publishing houses

I bought its entire stock of books at receiver's sale and am closing it out at 10c to 50c on the dollar.

Sample Prices: Late copyright books, were $1.50. My price 38c. List includes **Eben Holden, The Sea Wolf, The Spenders, The Leopard's Spots, The Christian, To Have and to Hold and dozens of others.**

History of Nations, 74 vol. Regularly $148.00. My price **$37.00.**

Encyclopedia Britannica. Regularly $36. My price **$7.75.**

Dickens' Works, 15 vol. Regularly $15.00. My price **$2.95.**

Choice of Fine Cloth Bound **Classics 9c.**

Millions of Books—Thousands of Titles.
Chance of a lifetime to get almost any book or set of books you want for next to nothing while stock lasts.

Books Shipped on Approval

subject to examination in your own home before paying. Every book guaranteed satisfactory, or subject to return at my expense. Write for my big **Free Bargain List** of this stock before ordering. It costs nothing. Will save you money. Postal card will bring it.

DAVID B. CLARKSON, The Book Broker
1139 Como Bldg., Chicago.

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL of Short-Story Writing
Dept. 1125, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

BE AN ACTOR or ACTRESS

Best paying profession in the world. Engagements secured when qualified. Free lessons for a limited time except small expense for postage, stationery, etc. Write for Free Booklet on elocution and dramatic art by correspondence. Address **CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 617 Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago.**

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.
O. A. SMITH, Room 94, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

Souvenir Post Cards

Views, Comics, Leather, Birthday, Holiday, Specialties, etc. Best cards at the lowest prices. Big variety of fine albums. Send 10 cents for full value in handsome cards, and latest catalogue, listing over 5,000 best subjects.
National Post Card Co., 370 Logan Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

(TRADE MARK)

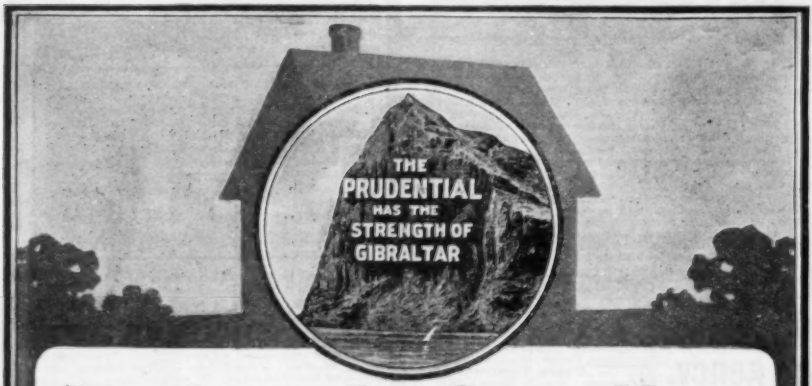
99 NEW SONGS for 10c

Wait till the Sun Shines Nellie, Waits Me around again Willie, So Long Mary, Waiting at the Church, Not because your Hair is Curly, Everybody Works but Father, Why don't You Try, Cheyenne, Grand Old Flag, Yankee Doodle Boy, Can't You See I'm Lonely, What you goin to do when the Rent Comes Round, Holding Hands, Cross Your Heart, In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Blue Bell, In Dear Old Georgia, and 82 others just as good; also a list of 2000 other songs. $1 Due Bill and a Gold-Prize Ticket. All the above sent post paid for ten cts. **DRAKE MUSIC CO., Dept. 116, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.**

STUDY JOURNALISM

It pays quickest money of all professions. Learn to write news articles, despatches, stories, etc., by doing actual reporting under staff editors of great Chicago newspapers. Course by **Edwin L. Shuman, author of "Practical Journalism,"** the standard book on the subject. Every advantage of expert personal instruction by mail. Our students soon win positions. Terms reasonable. Catalogue free.

PRACTICAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
635 Opera House Block, Chicago



"THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

On the Hill is the Real Symbol of the Strength and Perpetuity of American Institutions. The greatest Legacy a man can leave his children is a sound Education. A child's Endowment Policy in The Prudential creates a Trust Fund for the Maintenance and Education of Children. A heritage of millions is not so valuable to the individual as the legacy of schooling which puts into his hands the tools with which he may carve his own fortune, the weapons by which he may achieve his own destiny. The individual, the home, the nation, owe the founders of safe and reliable methods of Life Insurance a debt of gratitude which words cannot express, but which hearts can feel and homes can show."

Thus writes Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, President National Educators Association and Superintendent Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Do you want to give your children a Good Education? If so, write The Prudential to-day for a complete copy of Dr. Schaeffer's article, sent free. You will find it both entertaining and instructive, as well as explanatory of how you can at small cost, guarantee your boys and girls an excellent schooling. Write Dept. 93

The Prudential

Insurance Company of America

INCORPORATED AS A STOCK COMPANY BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

JOHN F. DRYDEN, Prest. Home Office: NEWARK, N. J.

SCREPANCY IN PRINT

Look Here Son !

Your father had it pretty hard in his day. There was no way for him to get the special training essential to promotion. With the opportunity offered young men of to-day by the INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, it's *easy for you!* If you don't get a high position and a good salary **it's your own fault.**

To-day I. C. S. students are holding the most highly paid positions all over the country, as manufacturers, superintendents, overseers, foremen, and experts.

What the I. C. S. has done for them it will do for you. It will give you the right start, train you to advance in your present line, or help you to change to an occupation that suits your inclination.

Mark the coupon as directed and mail it to-day. The I. C. S. will advise you freely how to qualify for an advance. This advice will cost you nothing but a stamp, and put you under no obligation. If you are open to conviction, if you are ready to grasp the hand held out to you, do not be deterred by fear that you cannot succeed.

If You Really Want More Salary SAY SO QUICK!

STUDY This Coupon

International Correspondence Schools
Box 834, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mecha'l Draughtsman
Stenographer	Telephone Engineer
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mech. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Surveyor
Commercial Law for Notaries Public	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Build'g Contractor
Chemist	Archit'l Draughtsman
Textile Mill Supt.	Architect
Electrician	Structural Engineer
Elec. Engineer	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

Name_____

Street and No._____

City_____ State_____

AINSLEES for November

THE MAGAZINE THAT ENTERTAINS

will have among its contributors a longer list than usual of well-known names. Authors who have won established reputations are comparatively few and hence the competition for their work is keen. Some of the names that will appear in the November number are:

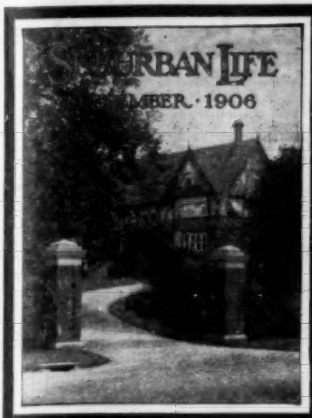
Baroness Orczy, Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd, Kate Jordan, H. B. Marriott-Watson, Constance Smedley, Mary Moss, Margaret Sutton Briscoe, Caroline Duer.

But names are not all. The stories will be of the first quality. The novelette, "*Beau Brocade*," by **Baroness Orczy,** is a romance of great dramatic power and unusual literary excellence.

A short story, "*Folly Farm*," by **Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd,** will probably be considered next in importance. **H. B. Marriott-Watson,** in "*The Prince's Pictures*," tells an absorbing story of adventure in a style far removed from the stereotyped adventure story. "*The Feet of Youth*," by **Kate Jordan,** is as attractive as its title indicates. "*Her Only Chance*," by **Caroline Duer** and another, "*H. Otway Presents*," by **Mary Moss,** "*The Stony Path*," by **Constance Smedley,** "*A Successor to Susan*," by **Sarah Guernsey Bradley,** are among the other short stories. **Margaret Sutton Briscoe** and **Lady Broome** contribute the essays. An unusually interesting dramatic article by **Channing Pollock,** and fine poems by **Curtis Hidden Page, Madeline Bridges, John Curtis Underwood** and others complete a very exceptional number.

Price, 15 cents per copy; subscription, $1.80 per year.

The publishers of Ainslee's Magazine will give a $50 PRIZE FOR THE BEST MOTTO, to be printed at the bottom of the advertising pages of Ainslee's Magazine, tending to overcome the evils of substitution. For full particulars, address Ainslee's Magazine, 90 Seventh Avenue, New York City



Suburban Life

Be sure and add it this year to your list of magazines

Many of you know it to be a most delightfully gotten-up magazine of 52 pages or more, 12 x 14 inches, printed on coated paper and beautifully illustrated with often as many as 100 fine half-tone engravings. Each number breathes forth the spirit of country living. It's the one essential magazine for the man or woman whose home is in the suburbs.

Price, $1.50 a year, and worth double the price.

Read Our SPECIAL OFFER

We have secured five hundred copies of that most popular and fascinating book, "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife," written by "The Gardener," who as you know is Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright. The volume is bound in cloth, 354 pages, good clear type, and bears the imprint of the Macmillan Co., and is an addition to any library. Until this edition is exhausted we will send to any address, postpaid, a copy of this delightful volume and a full year's subscription to Suburban Life, the two for $1.50. Just think of it!

Suburban Life, one year
The Garden of a Commuter's Wife } The two for **$1.50**

A sample copy of Suburban Life sent to any address for 10 cents in stamps. Address all orders to

PUBLISHERS SUBURBAN LIFE, 16 STATE ST., BOSTON

A good Stylographic Pen at 75c. and up.
Fountain Pens at $1.00 and up.

Agents Wanted. Write for catalogue and discounts.

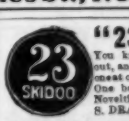
J. B. Ullrich & Co., 27 Thames St., New York City, N. Y.

CROOKED LEGS If your legs are bowed or crooked the Alison Pneumatic Forms positively correct the appearance, making the trousers hang straight and trim. Light, easy, cannot be detected. Illustrated book and testimonials free, sealed. The Alison Company, Dept. 3C, Buffalo, N. Y. **FORMS ON APPROVAL**

The Next Ten Years

When you consider what you could have done during the past ten years, do you not feel that you should **at once** commence investing at least **$10** or **$20** a month? The next ten years will seem shorter than the past ten years—a great deal shorter—and you will be surprised at the way evils of procrastination multiply if you do not act this very day. Let your money work for you. Our Booklet "B" will tell you how. MAILED FREE. WRITE TO-DAY.

Union Securities Co. of Nevada
97 William Street, New York



"23 SKIDOO" BADGE, 2c

You know what Skidoo means. It's the latest joke out, and our badges are all the rage in New York. Get one at once, be up-to-date, and join the "Skidoo League." One badge sent post paid with our big Catalogue of Novelties, Jewelry, etc., for only 2c in stamps. Address S. DRAKE, Dept. 70, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO, ILL.

WANTED

We want to teach you the Real Estate, General Brokerage and Insurance business by mail and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest Co-operative Real Estate and Brokerage Co. in the world. Many are making

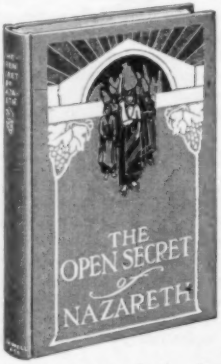
3,000 to 5,000 a Year Without any Investment of Capital.

Excellent opportunities open to YOU. Thorough Commercial LAW Course free to each Representative. Write for free 62 page book which gives full information how you can make yourself independent. Begin now.

THE CROSS CO.,
834 Reaper Block, CHICAGO.

The Open Secret of Nazareth

By BRADLEY GILMAN. Printed in two colors. Illustrated from photographs of scenes in the Holy Land. 120 pages, 12mo, cloth, gilt top, $1.00 net. Postage, 10 cents additional.



Since Rénan's studies in Palestine, few so intimate sketches of the environment of Jesus and his mission have been presented as this. It is the product of a journey to the Holy Land, on the part of Dr. Gilman, and his studies are full of local color and enthusiasm. They are given in the form of personal letters to a friend at home, and are rich in impressions of Jaffa, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and especially Nazareth. Here he sojourns, studying the "Open Secret" of this birthplace of Christianity. The manner of living has remained almost unchanged since the time of Christ, and the author finds striking parallels between the simplicity of this out-door Syrian life and the religion which here had its origin. "And simple that religion must always remain, wherever taught or practised, else it vanishes." The teachings of Christ thus studied in the light of Eastern traditions and customs show new aspects which differentiate them from the tenets of all other religions. The study is full of suggestion, reverence, and sympathy. The book is enriched by numerous illustrations from scenes in the Holy Land.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & COMPANY, NEW YORK

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.
Postage, 5 cents.

ODD ENTERTAINMENTS

of all kinds for the home, club, lodge, sewing circle, etc., are in our **144 page illustrated** catalog No. 6, **yours for the asking.** Send us a postal and **it will be sent to you, postpaid.** **FREE**
THE CREST TRADING CO., 776 Witmark Bldg., N. Y.

100% PROFIT

and more is being made in NEVADA MINING STOCKS

Greatest excitement since 1849. Manhattan, Bullfrog, Goldfield and Tonopah districts are all booming. People who know this new mining country and existing conditions say the boom has only just begun. Now is your time to buy for large profits before prices go up on the jump and get too high. We know of one very promising stock that can be had at 25 cts. per share if bought at once. The allotment offered at this price is small and will no doubt be snapped up quickly, as the prospects seem good to make 100 per cent. profit or more within 90 days. Other stocks from 5 cts. to 50 cts. per share. Send for free illustrated Nevada prospectus, maps and full information.

UNION SECURITY CO.,
408 Caff Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL.

USE OUR MONEY

We helped **10,000 Agents** last year. Goods ship't on **30 days' credit**; deliver and collect before paying. Portraits **35c**; frames **15c**; sheet pictures **3c**; stereoscopes **25c**; views **1c**; all art goods at lowest wholesale prices. **Big catalog & sample outfit FREE**
CONSOLIDATED PORTRAIT & FRAME CO.
290-5 WEST ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

150 MAGIC TRICKS 10c

For 10 cents we will send you by return mail 150 Magic Tricks with cards, ribbons, rings, coins, etc., all so clearly explained and illustrated that with only a little practice you can easily perform them and be as great a magician as Herrman or Kellar. No other means of entertaining is so effective, yet it is easy to learn. We guarantee success. Big Catalog of many other tricks sent free with each order. Get these tricks and be popular with your friends. S. DRAKE, Dept. 332, 510 Jackson St., Chicago.

Refined ART Subjects

Elaborate reproductions of a superb selection of paintings by the world's most famous artists, pictures in subject and art welcome in any home. Titles: **GOOD MORNING, GOOD NIGHT, THE YOUNG MOTHER, CAPRICE,** and many others.
These four leading works of art (in colors), 10 x 15 inches, on exquisite antique enameled paper, mounted on "white satin" finished board, 50 cents prepaid while they last. Including new art catalogue.
Ontario Art Co., 235 Ontario St., Chicago

Get Rich

If you have **$10 Cash**, and wish a **$1000 Income**, send to-day for our **Free** instructions. Address at once,
MANHATTAN FINANCE CO.,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

40 Complete Novels, Novelettes and Stories for Only 6 Cents

For the purpose of introducing our popular publications and securing new customers for them, we will send by mail post-paid to any address, upon receipt of only **Six Cents** in postage stamps, **Forty Complete Novels, Novelettes and Stories** by Popular Authors, as follows: *A Terrible Repentance*, by Charlotte M. Braeme; *Woven on Fate's Loom*, by Charles Garvice; *In Daffodil Time*, by Effie Adelaide Rowlands; *The Tide on the Moaning Bar*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett; *The House in the Wood*, by Mrs. Jane G. Austin; *Maggie Lee*, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; *The Sapphire Circlet*, by Anna Katharine Green; *A True Story*, by Mark Twain; *The Parson at Jackman's Gulch*, by A. Conan Doyle; *Headleigh Hall*, by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth; *Huldah*, by Marion Harland; *The Last of the Mountjoys*, by Mrs. May Agnes Fleming; *Samantha in Washington*, by Josiah Allen's Wife; *Elsie Latimer's Sacrifice*, by Amanda M. Douglas; *The St. Hildric Diamonds*, by Emma Garrison Jones; *Sold for Naught*, by Mrs. Amelia E. Barr; *The Mystery at Calthorpe Hall*, by Charlotte M. Braeme; *The Twelve Wine Glasses*, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; *My Host at C.*, by Anna Katharine Green; *A Literary Nightmare*, by Mark Twain; *Alabama Joe*, by A. Conan Doyle; *Under the Laurels*, by Mrs. Alex. McVeigh Miller; *Monica*, by "The Duchess"; *The Mummy's Curse*, by Louisa M. Alcott; *The Bar Lighthouse*, by Mary E. Wilkins; *Throgmorton Haggett's Discovery*, by Julian Hawthorne; *Codago*, by John Habberton; *Plotting for a Husband*, by Helen Corwin Pierce; *The Turning of the Worm*, by Ella Higginson; *The Criminal Witness*, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.; *A Terrible Retribution*, by Emerson Bennett; *The Drunkard's Wife*, by Mary Kyle Dallas; *The Heart of a Maid*, by Etta W. Pierce; *The Detective's Ghost*, by Clarence M. Boutelle; *John Beckwith's Reverses*, by Horatio Alger, Jr.; *Lost in the Woods*, by Edward S. Ellis; *Across the Plains*, by Virginia F. Townsend; *Dorothy's Dilemma*, by Hayden Carruth; *The Lottery Ticket*, by Mrs. Jennie Davis Burton, and *The Fatal Ride*, by Esther Serle Kenneth. Bear in mind that we send the entire collection of *Forty Complete Novels, Novelettes and Stories* by mail post-paid upon receipt of *Six Cents*. This is purely an introductory offer; we make no profit. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money will be refunded. Address: **F. M. LUPTON, Publisher, No. 27 City Hall Place, New York.**

MYSTERIOUS SKULL!

Great fun! Shines in the dark with a fearsome blue light! Funny ghost! price **15cts.** post-paid We will send our new illustrated catalog of **Magic, Tricks, Illusions, etc.,** containing hundreds of tricks, accessories, etc, absolutely

FREE WRITE FOR IT TO-DAY **THE CREST TRADING CO.** 77E WITMARK BLDG N. Y.

LADIES to work on piecework, $3.00 per dozen. All materials furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Stamped envelope. BEST MFG. CO., Champlain Bldg., CHICAGO

PUZZLES Good Luck Horseshoe Pocket Puzzle, 10c. three sets, 25c. (stamps), with Catalog of fifty best puzzles.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Well Pay $500 For Cents Like This

And Big Prices for hundreds of other coins. Send 25 cents for Hub Coin Book. 160 pp. 1000 illustrations. Illustrated paper for a stamp. (Est. 1873.) Alexander & Co., 214 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

MAKE MONEY EASY

Agents wanted in every county to sell the popular Novelty Knives, with name, address, photo, lodge emblem, etc., on handle. Send stamp for catalogue. **AGENTS EARN $75 to $300 A MONTH.** (We show you how.)

Big profits—quick sales—exclusive territory. Write quick for our liberal money making special offer to agents. Our new self-sharpening scissors are the quickest sellers for lady agents. **NOVELTY CUTLERY CO., 88 BAR STREET., CANTON, O.**

DIAMONDS

LOFTIS ON CREDIT SYSTEM

THE LOFTIS SYSTEM Of Credit Means Convenience

That is the only way in which it differs from a cash transaction. There is no delay, no security, no publicity. It is simply a matter of confidence and convenience between honorable people. Do not think that you must give a cheap, ordinary present because you can only spare a few dollars just now. A small first payment and we will deliver at once the Diamond, Watch or piece of jewelry you select.

Our Handsome Xmas Catalogue is resplendent with thousands of beautiful Jewelry suggestions for Xmas Gifts, Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches and Earrings, Chatelaine Watches, Silverware, etc., for Wife, Sweetheart, Sister or Mother. Sparkling Diamond Studs, Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, Watches, Match Safes, Fobs, etc., for Husband, Father or Brother. With its aid you can select in the privacy of your home suitable Gifts for all, both old and young. **Write for Catalogue.** We will send the Diamond, the Watch

Our Terms or the article of Jewelry you select on approval. If you like it pay one-fifth the price and keep it. Send the balance to us in eight equal monthly payments. We pay all express charges. We ask no security. All transactions confidential.

Our Guarantee We give our signed guarantee of value with each Diamond. Terms easiest; quality of goods finest; prices lower than others ask for spot cash. We are the original, most reliable Diamonds on Credit house. We are the Largest Jewelry House in the United States. The Famous **Loftis System** received Highest Award, the Gold Medal, at World's Fair, St. Louis.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Now Send at once for our Special Xmas Catalog. Conveniently and leisurely in the privacy of you home select the articles you desire. Goods shipped promptly; no delay.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. ESTD 1858 **Diamond Cutters Watchmakers, Jewelers Dept. M5292 State St. Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.**

$3.60 A $50 Watch for $3.60

Chain and Charm FREE.

GUARANTEED FOR 50 YEARS

This is a Genuine Gold-Filled Engraved Watch in appearance, double hunting-case, stem-wind & stem-set, and fitted with a high-grade ruby jeweled movement. Send us this ad. and we will send the **WATCH, WATCH CHAIN AND CHARM C.O.D. $3.60** and express charges. Make careful examination then pay express agt. $3.60 and express charges and it's yours. Write if you desire Ladies' or Gents' size.

GUARANTEE WATCH CO., Dept. 358 Chicago.

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.

B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.

Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver.**
Satisfaction guaranteed. Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.

—BASTIAN BROS., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.—

Cook's Malto-Rice

A Pure, Ready-to-eat Rice, Malted

RICE contains more nutriment and supplies more energy to the human body than anything that grows out of the ground, and is the easiest food to digest.

MALT as a marvelously beneficial stimulant and tonic, man had known for centuries, but only yesterday did he learn to combine it to the greatest advantage with his food.

COOK'S MALTO-RICE IS A PERFECT BLENDING OF MALT AND RICE.

Thoroughly cooked, ready to serve from package to dish.

EVERY PACKAGE OF MALTO-RICE IS STERILIZED.

It's pure, free from "lumps," germs, and will keep.

Ask your grocer to-day for a package of

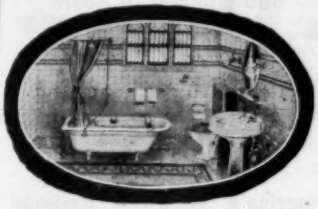
COOK'S MALTO-RICE

15 Cents

Plumbing & Heating Material

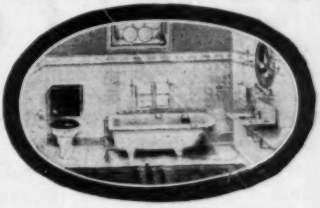
Sold to Consumers at Manufacturers Price

Clean—Sanitary—Odorless Newest Designs Best Appliances Finest Nickel Trimmings

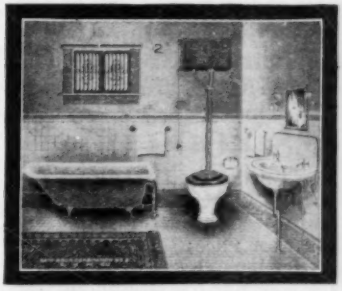


We sell you these modern Bath Room Outfits direct—you need not pay exorbitant profits to your plumber.

Prices for Outfits as Shown:



No. 1. $37.50 No. 2. $44.00 No. 3. $55.00 No. 5. $110.00



Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Connections easily made. Any ordinary mechanic can install with the aid of our comprehensive working plans and instructions. Ask for Book—Modern Methods of Sanitary Plumbing—containing charts, drawings and diagrams, showing how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joints. Also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. Price, 50c. We will send it free if you mention this Magazine.

Heating Plants for Buildings of Every Kind

We can save you from 30 to 50 per cent.

Send us sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and Hot Water plants of most modern construction.

We employ an efficient engineering department that will cheerfully furnish you ideas as to the correct method of heating your home or building. We guarantee satisfaction. Any one used to handling tools can install our heating plants either in a new or old building by following our complete yet simple instructions.

Write for our Book "Cold Weather Comfort." Useful information and heating guide. It tells you every phase of the heating question—also gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Mailed free to anyone mentioning this Magazine. Price to others, **25c.** Ask also for our general 500-page Catalogue, No. A. E. 605, on merchandise for the Home, the Field and the Workshop.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO.

35TH AND IRON STREETS. CHICAGO.

An Investment

is offered you in a well established business that in three years earned the magnificent total of

265%

This was done on a capital of $5,000.00, as was shown by the Public Accountant who examined our books, in his sworn statement before a Notary. Such tremendous profits and such a great increase in sales called for a larger capitalization. With this end in view

The Torchon Lace & Mercantile Company

has increased its capital to $100,000.00

Of this amount

$80,000.00

Treasury Stock

Par value, $10.00 per share

is now offered for sale

The Torchon Lace & Mercantile Co. is the maker of the well known "Princess" Lace Machine, which is an absolute monopoly, as the company controls and manufactures the machine under exclusive patents. This gives an exclusive field, free from competition, and is practically limitless.

The lace making machine is sold direct to the consumer by mail and is as much a necessity to every woman as a sewing machine. It enables every woman to make and wear real lace.

25,000 machines have already been sold in the United States and foreign countries.

From this brief outline you can judge the tremendous possibilities of this monopoly which in three years has paid to its stockholders

Three times the capital invested

The increased capitalization and the business now in sight, will bring a corresponding increase in the earnings for next year.

Become a stockholder in a legitimate, carefully managed, established business. Place your money where you can get a good interest and know the principal is safe. Write to-day for full particulars. Mention this publication.

Torchon Lace & Mercantile Co., St. Louis

"The 20th Century Limited"

Fastest Long Distance Train in the World

960 Miles in 18 Hours

VIA THE

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

"America's Greatest Railroad"

This magnificent train is equipped with Pullman cars of the very latest design and has all the special features which have made the New York Central service so deservedly popular. Barber, Fresh and Salt Water Baths, Valet, Ladies' Maid, Manicure, Stock and Market Reports, Telephone, Stenographer, etc.

A dozen other fast trains between

NEW YORK BOSTON

and

Buffalo Detroit Cleveland Columbus Cincinnati Indianapolis Chicago St. Louis

The West and Southwest

C. F. DALY, Passenger Traffic Manager, New York

SIX MONTHS FREE

THE INVESTMENT HERALD.—Leading illustrated financial and investment paper, containing latest and most important information on mining, oil and other money making industries, the most successful companies and the best dividend paying stocks. It shows how immense profit may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments. Write for it.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10. 78-80 Wall St., New York

SURE CURE!

RUPTURE

Brooks' Appliance

New discovery. No obnoxious springs or pads. Automatic Air Cushion. **Binds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb.** No salves. No lymphol. No lies. Durable, cheap. Pat. Sept. 10, '01.

SENT ON TRIAL.

CATALOGUE FREE.

BROOKS APPLIANCE CO., Box 1803 MARSHALL, MICH.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 18, St. Louis, Mo.

Learn Expert Accounting as a Profession

THERE is no reason why you should work for a small weekly salary when you might be earning five times as much as a Public Accountant or as Head Accountant or Auditor of a big business. If you are ambitious and willing to advance we can make an

Expert Accountant and Auditor

of you at your own home—in a short time—and at a mere trifle of cost. It will cost you only about a dime a day—the price of a good cigar. Clerks—book-keepers—cashiers—write us TO-DAY and let us tell you how we can add 200% to your salary. We furnish all text books and accept the easiest sort of easy payments. You earn while you learn and can double your income. Let us show you our plan. Don't wait till some one else gets what you ought to have. It costs nothing to investigate. Write to-day for our 200% plan.

International Accountants' Society

63 Fort St. W., Detroit, Mich.

DIAMONDS

On Charge Account
We Will Sell YOU
At Cash Prices

Just drop us a postal stating size of stone and style of setting desired and we'll send you a beautiful, sparkling, pure white Diamond—a gem of the first water. No deposit required—we even pay the express. When the stone arrives, examine it carefully and compare it with other diamonds which COST MORE MONEY. If it isn't the finest, most brilliant diamond for the money you ever saw-send it back at our expense. If you like it, pay part of price down and balance monthly ON YOUR OWN TERMS. Don't hesitate—YOU can afford one of these Gems, no matter what your income, for you PAY AS YOU PLEASE. Diamonds increase in value each year. They give an air of refinement and prosperity. As a present they are beyond compare. Christmas will soon be here—why not begin now and be prepared to bring to eyes of sweetheart, wife or daughter an answering sparkle of delight with one of these exquisite gems set in ring, brooch or locket.

Special offers in Diamonds, all pure white, perfectly cut, set in Tiffany, Tiffany Belcher, Flat or Round Belcher, Tooth or any fancy style of mounting desired, as follows: No. 25, $175; No. 26, $145; No. 27, $115; No. 28, $95; No. 29, $75; No. 30, $55; No. 31, $35; No. 32, $20.

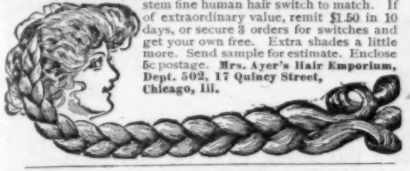
Ask to-day for our FREE Catalog of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, and make your selection at once. Our liberal terms will surprise you.

The Walker-Edmund Co.
Importers and Manufacturers
T 69 State Street
CHICAGO

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

This BEAUTIFUL HAIR SWITCH ON EASY CONDITIONS FREE

Send only a lock of your hair and we will mail a 2½-oz. 22-in. short stem fine human hair switch to match. If of extraordinary value, remit $1.50 in 10 days, or secure 3 orders for switches and get your own free. Extra shades a little more. Send sample for estimate. Enclose 5c postage. **Mrs. Ayer's Hair Emporium, Dept. 502, 17 Quincy Street, Chicago, Ill.**



Hale's Turkish Hair Elixir

Restores gray, streaked or faded hair or mustache, quickly and permanently. Harmless—does not stain, stick or grease, but restores to its original color and youthful condition. Promotes the growth, removes dandruff and beautifies the hair. 25c by mail, p.p. 5 for $1. THE TREMONT MFG. CO., FRANKLIN SQ., BOSTON, MASS.

Catalog Free

LEARN by mail to **Mount Birds** and animals. Fascinating work for Men, Women and Boys. Quickly learned in your own home. Satisfaction **guaranteed** or no tuition fee. Save your fine specimens. Decorate home and den. Highly profitable business or side line. Fine catalog and taxidermy magazine free. *Write today.* **N. W. School of Taxidermy, 16 K St., Omaha, Neb.**

TRUSS BOOKLET FREE

U. S. Government granted patent for truss that we want introduced everywhere at once. It's healed hundreds while they worked. No hot elastic or steel band around body or between legs. Simple, safe, easy. Holds bad ruptures. No kidney, back or spine pressure. Be an agent. Our offer mailed to all free. Send no money. **SUREHOLD Co., Westbrook, Maine, 706 Main St.**

RUPTURE CURED

CARDS SEND TODAY FREE

TO INTRODUCE OUR SUPERIOR ENGRAVED CARDS

we will send two dozen styles absolutely free. We know you will order when you see them, and tell your friends about our stylish Visiting Cards. Just send your name and address, plainly written.

Card Case Free! To all who send remittance of $1 for 100 cards we will send free with order a handsome Morocco-coline (Flexible) Leather Card Case. Many dealers would charge 50c for the Case alone. 50 cards 50c. Sample dozen 15c. Say whether you prefer Script, Old English or Roman Lettering. Satisfaction guaranteed.

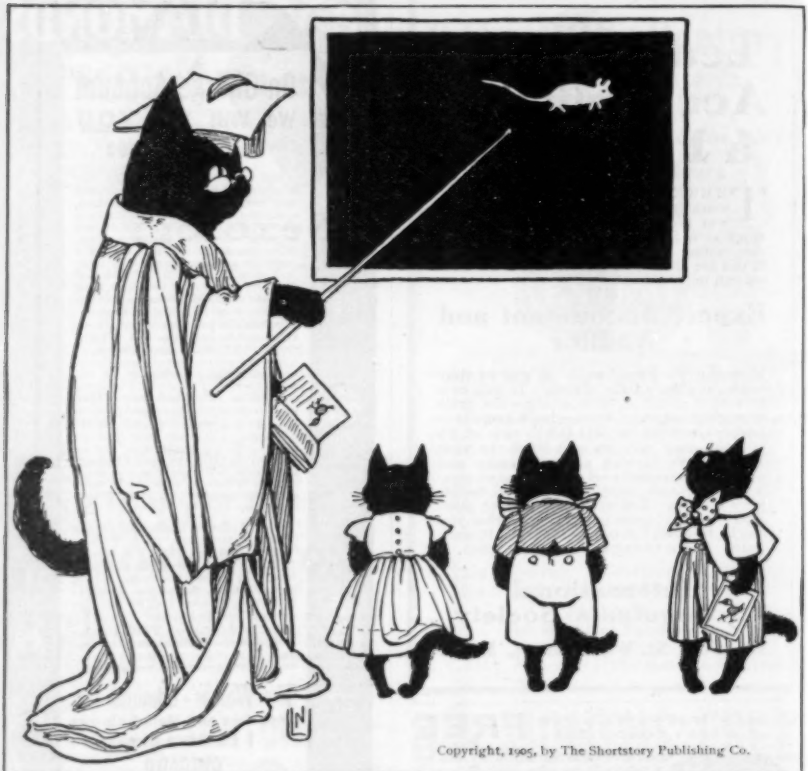
ENGRAVED CARD CO., P. Box 462, DETROIT, MICH.

WANTED! AT ONCE!

A Personal Representative in your community to procure new and renewal subscriptions on the Best-Selling, Best-Paying Magazine-Clubbing and Book Propositions Ever Offered.

$25,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES!

Full particulars **free** upon request. It will pay you to write *to-day* to The Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, Room 409, N. Y.



Copyright, 1905, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

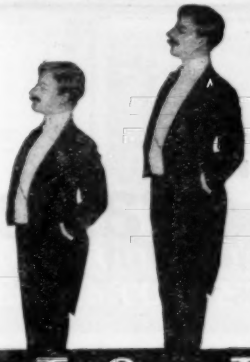
Both press and public declare that nothing more clever than *"The Kindergarten"* was ever seen in cat pictures.

Here is a final chance to get a copy suitable for framing 8 x 10 1-2 inches. There isn't a home in which this artistic bit of cat cleverness doesn't fit in somewhere — whether it be the Den, the Nursery, the Cozy Corner, the Library, or the Summer Cottage. It is by Nelly Littlehale Umbstaetter, the artist of The Black Cat magazine, and forms one of 150 original designs which picturesquely present this famous feline in the role of the Minstrel, the Butterfly, the Football Hero, the Chef, etc., as also in connection with various sets of alphabets and tail pieces. The set cannot be broken and is only sold with a year's subscription to The Black Cat under the following special combination offer.

The Black Cat, one year, post paid	**$0.50**
The set of 150 drawings in specially designed covering, post paid	**1.00**
	$1.50

Special Price for Both, 75 cents

The Shortstory Publishing Co., 144 High Street, Boston, Mass.



How To Grow Tall

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO ADD FROM TWO TO FOUR INCHES TO YOUR HEIGHT?

To be a "good height to dance with"? To be "tall enough to see in a crowd"? To improve the symmetry of your figure and add to your general appearance? It is entirely possible for you to increase your height and accomplish these other advantages in your own home without taking any internal treatment, without drugs, without operation, without pain or injury to yourself, without putting yourself to any inconvenience.

FREE TO ANY SHORT PERSON

In order that anyone can learn how to get increased height, we have prepared an interesting book for free distribution, explaining why some people are short and others tall, and telling how short people can add from two to five inches to their height, and get all the advantages that good height carries with it. All you have to do is to write for this book, stating your height, your weight, your age, your sex, and we will send you full particulars about the secrets of getting increased height and good figure. Address at once,

The Cartilage Co., 43 P, Unity Bldg., Rochester, N.Y.

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.
Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

EVERYTHING

you require in the way of **Tambos, Bones, Burnt Cork, Gags, Jokes, Wigs, etc., etc.,**

FOR AMATEUR MINSTRELSY

in our catalog No. 2, **illustrated.** You can have it for a postal. **Write for it to-day, POSTPAID**

THE CREST TRADING CO.
77 D Witmark Bldg., New York

FREE

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With

Motion Pictures

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. **We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc.** Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

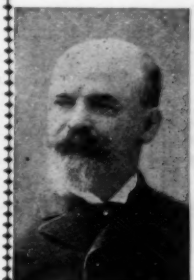
AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 45½ Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

"DOLLARS IN DIRT"

FREE BOOK

Send for our new free book which tells all about the science of real estate investment. How to invest small sums in real estate. How to choose real estate judiciously. What class of properties grows in value most rapidly. How long to hold a property. When and where to buy. Cause of growth in population, etc. This book is not an advertisement of any particular investment but is the condensed expert testimony of the best known real estate men. This book will interest every one who has $5 or more a month to invest and wants to invest it where it will be safe yet where it will earn more than an ordinary 3 or 4 % interest. Write us a postal saying, send "Dollars in Dirt." You will receive the book by return mail.

W. M. OSTRANDER, Inc. 132 North American Bldg, Philadelphia
Suite 132, 25 W. 42d St., New York City



CHEW...

Beeman's

THE ORIGINAL

Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

For

California Travel

Season of 1906-7.

¶ **The Rock Island**

will place in service magnificent *new* trains made up of Pullmans, Diners and combined Library-Buffet-Observation cars, electric lighted throughout and fitted with travel accessories and every comfort-contributing device.

¶ These trains will be run from Chicago and St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco over the low-altitude route via El Paso.

¶ There will be nothing finer on rails than the

Golden State Limited

¶ Make your plans now for a Winter trip to Summerland and secure early reservation of choice space.

¶ Our new booklet fully describing and illustrating this and other California trains, now in preparation, will be sent free on request as soon as published.

JOHN SEBASTIAN
Passenger Traffic Manager
CHICAGO

Rock Island

TICKET OFFICES:
BOSTON: 288 Washington St. NEW YORK: 401 Broadway
BUFFALO: 297 Main St. CHICAGO: 91 Adams St.
and other leading cities

Luscious In Flavor

Wholesome As Bread

Mackintosh's English TOFFEE

Is the only CANDY

with sustaining nourishment for the "Between-Meals-Hunger" felt by all who work or play.

So boxed in caramel form that it is handy to carry when shopping, calling, traveling or working. Put it in the school-bag for recess.

Avoid the dangers of ordinary candy — Mackintosh's English Toffee is good and safe to eat at all times. Try it NOW.

Any dealer can supply you (5c, 10c, or $1.60 tin) or will send out and get it. If not, write to Dept. 2

JOHN MACKINTOSH
78 Hudson Street New York

MENNEN'S
Borated Talcum
TOILET POWDER

OUTDOOR CHILDREN

are healthy children. Send them into the open air, but don't neglect to protect their little hands and faces from the painful **Chapping** and **Chafing** which winter winds and outdoor sports inflict on tender skins. The best protection is the daily use of

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER

Put up in **non-refillable boxes**, for your protection. If **Mennen's** face is on the cover, it's **genuine, that's a guarantee of purity.** Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cts. **Sample free.**

GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.
Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder
(It has the scent of fresh cut Violets)

THIS IS THE STYLE

of suits now worn by correct dressers everywhere. It is many years since fashion has produced such handsome and nobby garments for Men's wear. **LOOK** at the long straight front effect of coat, the shaped back with long vent. "They are beauties," will look well on old and young.

TO BE UP-TO-DATE order from us a full suit, coat, pants and vest made from the new dove Brown Worsted or a Black and White mixed cloth. We will make it exactly like the above illustration, with an extra pair of striped worsted Trousers, and an extra fancy vest, to wear on occasion; practically two full suits for the price of one suit.....

ALL ONLY $10

Besides, we send them to you in a neat, patent suit-case, without extra charge.

Let us send you a large illustration of the new suit, showing every detail in back and front. With it will send **free** newest samples for Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vests, etc. A postal card will bring them to your door. Address

THE FIFTH AVENUE TAILORS,
1101 Kesner Bldg., Fifth Ave. & Congress, CHICAGO
References: Royal Trust Company Bank. Cap. $1,000,000.00.

MONEY CANNOT BUY A BETTER INSTRUMENT

Than the Gabler Piano, because no better piano can be made at any price.
For more than fifty years

GABLER PIANOS

have afforded delight and satisfaction in thousands of American homes, and made the "Gabler tone" famous for sweetness, clearness, brilliancy and reliability. Have you read

"Around the World In a Piano Box"?

Drop us a postal and we'll send you a copy.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
Established 1854
459 Whitlock Ave., Borough Bronx, N.Y. City

Pabst Extract

Pabst Extract aids digestion, quiets overworked nerves and induces restful sleep. It is rich in the food extractives of malt and the tonic properties of hops, is the perfect food for upbuilding and fortifying the system against disease.

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

is the essence of pure, rich, nourishing malt, made by the celebrated Pabst eight-day process, which retains every particle of the rich food value of the barley grain.

Pabst Extract is highly recommended by the leading physicians for those who are run-down, overworked, dyspeptic, anæmic, nervous or who suffer from sleeplessness.

A glass taken morning, noon and night will work wonders and make possible the perfect health portrayed by the Pabst Extract Girl.

At all druggists 25c.
Insist upon the original.

Pabst Extract Department
Milwaukee, Wis.

SIMPLIFIED SHAVING

Just a Gillette Safety Razor

soap and brush---and in 2 to 5 minutes the harshest beard can be smoothly shaved from the tenderest skin, with greater comfort than you have ever experienced from your pet razor or your favorite barber.

Yet the cost is less than 2 cents a week for a perfect shave every day in the year. Think of the money and time the Gillette Razor saves its ONE MILLION satisfied users!

Exact Size of the Gillette Safety Razor Ready for use

Triple Silver Plated

NO STROPPING NO HONING! ALWAYS SHARP

Gillette double-edged wafer blades are so hard and keen that each blade gives an average of more than 20 perfect shaves. When dulled, throw away as a used pen. A new blade inserted in a second. Extra blades cost 50 cents for ten.

THE FINEST RAZOR IN THE WORLD

The Gillette Razor is built like a watch, and its sturdy frame will last a lifetime. If you could visit the Gillette Factory and see the minute care with which each individual blade is tempered, ground, honed, stropped and then tested with human hair as a barber tests his blade, you would understand why the Gillette Razor is no to be compared with any other razor ever made.

PRICES: Triple silver-plated holder and 12 tested blades (24 keen edges) in a handsome leather case, $5. Standard combination set with triple silver-plated soap and brush holders, $7.50. Other sets in gold and silver. Extra blades, 10 for 50c.

Sold by Drug, Cutlery and Hardware dealers everywhere, most of whom make the 30-day free trial offer. If yours wont, write us and we will.

Write today for illustrated booklet.

Gillette Sales Company, 220 Times Bldg., New York

Gillette Playing Cards. For 25c.

silver or stamps and the name of a friend who does not use the Gillette Razor, we send to any address postpaid a full pack of 50-cent playing cards; round corner, gold edges, celluloid finish, in handsome gold embossed leatherette telescope case. Send today.

Gillette Safety Razor

NO STROPPING, NO HONING.

BUYERS OF PORTRAITS and FRAMES

Do away with your jobbers' profits, and buy direct from us. It will pay you to investigate. **ARTISTS' EXCHANGE Dept. I, New Era Building, CHICAGO.**

$80 per month, expenses advanced. Men to travel, advertise, post signs, and leave samples. Saunders Co., Dept. C, Jackson B'l'v'd, Chicago

---

•BARODA DIAMONDS•

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 6 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

For 50 Years

And over, Schlitz beer has been famous because of its purity. When it was brewed in a hut it was brewed by a master, aiming at new ideals. Now our output exceeds a million barrels annually. Our agencies dot the whole earth. Yet we still double the necessary cost of our brewing, to make certain that the product is pure.

Common beer, usually, costs you just as much as Schlitz.

Schlitz

Ask for the Brewery Bottling. See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

PRINT IN BINDING

"DIRECT FROM WORKSHOP."

Baird-North Co.

Diamond Merchants, Gold and Silversmiths

Solid Gold Rings

28D	Diamond	$18.00
400C	Signet, one letter free	2.00
	Monogram, 50 cents extra	

Stock Pins

45	Sterling silver	$0.20
20	Gold plate, pearl	.25
21	Solid gold, bead edge	.75
22	Gold plate, bead edge	.25
23	Solid gold, scroll	.50
24	Solid gold, holly	.75
25	Gold plate, plain	.25
26	Solid gold, plain	.50
27	Solid gold, bead edge	.50

Sterling Silver Brooches

01	Maple leaf	$0.25
	Same in gold plate	.25

PRICE LIST

013	Cupid	$0.35
014	Handy pin, lily	.85
016	Double heart	.25
	Same in gold plate	.25
033	Crescent, owls	.35
	Same in gold plate	.35
035	Handy pin, holly	.85
019	Chatelaine, Iris	.50
	Hat pin like 049	.50
057	Heart	.25
060	Dutch girl	.50

Solid Gold Brooches

036	Crescent, pearls	$1.50
038	Pearl wings	5.50
039	Pearl crescent	2.75
041	Pearl crescent, flower	$4.00
046	Heart	1.00
051	Crescent, pearl	1.50
061	Baroque pearls, diamond	25.00

Gold Plated Brooches

018	Crescent	$0.25
	Same in sterling silver	.25
034	Bow knot, pearl	.35

Hat Pins

	Sterling silver like 049	$0.50
056	Gold plated signet, 1 script letter free	.75
	Monogram, 25 cents extra	

Scarf Pins

028	Ster. silver wishbone	$0.20
040	Ster. silver, ruby eyes	.35
048	Solid gold signet, one script letter free	1.25
	Monogram, 25 cents extra	
050	Solid gold, pearls	1.00
052	Solid gold, wishbone	.50

Neck Chains

054	Solid 14K gold, 15 in.	$4.00
055	Bead 14K gold 14 in.	12.00
059	Gold filled, 15 in.	1.00
062	Gold filled bead, 15 in.	3.00
037	I.O.O.F. pin, solid gold	$0.75
058	Solid gold locket	4.50
064	Sterling silver coffee spoon, holly and mistletoe	.60

You Will be interested in our Catalog X because you have holiday gifts to buy. The book pictures Diamonds, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Leather and Toilet Goods, Watches, Rings, Table Ware, etc., and it prices much lower than the ordinary retailer can possibly furnish them; it tells you how you can ave one-third of your purchase money by buying "Direct from Workshop."

You Will Appreciate buying from a firm that has a national reputation for honest dealing; a firm hat guarantees the safe delivery of each package; that guarantees to please you or to PROMPTLY eturn your money. Moreover, a firm that is accommodating and courteous at all times.

The Above Picture of articles selected from our Catalog, gives you a little idea of the book. It conains illustrations of over 10,000 articles photographed direct from the goods, 10,000 holiday suggestions. t's a beautiful catalog, intensely interesting, full of ideas. Send for the book. It's free. **Do it NOW.**

BAIRD-NORTH CO., 316 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

It's Easy to be Good

when perfectly well.

If COFFEE keeps you out of balance and half sick suppose you quit the Royal Order of Coffee Cranks and join the

POSTUM

Lodge.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The Velvet Grip CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

IT'S WISE TO USE RUBIFOAM NOW

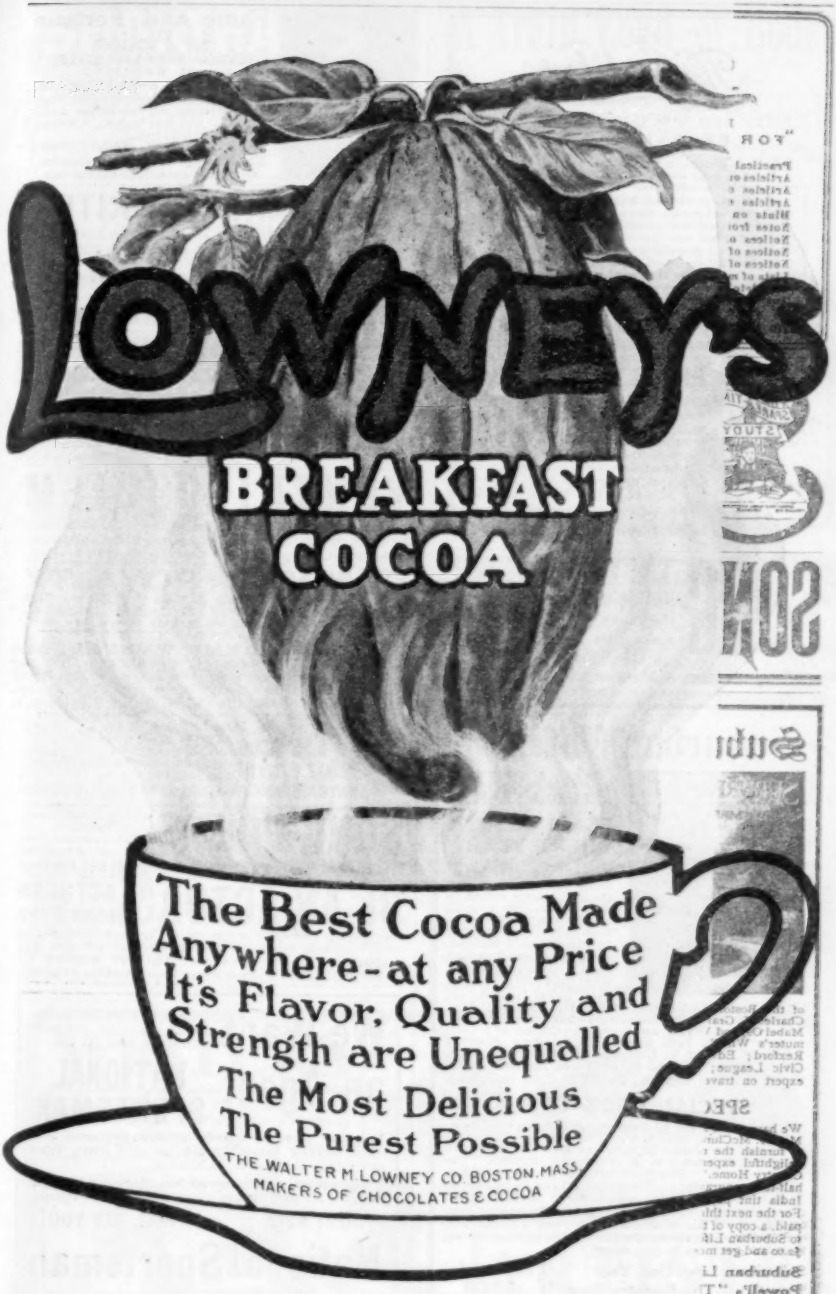
You will carry beauty, fragrance and brightness with you if you use RUBIFOAM the bright, beautiful, fragrant dentifrice. Popular because worthy. Always in season. The smile-brightener. The teeth whitener.

THE CHOICE OF THE WISE

RUBIFOAM FOR THE TEETH

25 CENTS AT ALL DRUGGISTS

For free sample, Address, E. W. HOYT & CO. LOWELL, MASS.


LOWNEY'S
BREAKFAST
COCOA
The Best Cocoa Made
Anywhere - at any Price
It's Flavor, Quality and
Strength are Unequalled
The Most Delicious
The Purest Possible
THE WALTER M. LOWNEY CO. BOSTON, MASS.
MAKERS OF CHOCOLATES & COCOA

The Editor.

LESLIE W. QUIRK, Editor

"FOR PEOPLE WHO WRITE"

IT PUBLISHES:

Practical articles by prominent authors
Articles on story writing—Articles on essay writing
Articles on versification
Articles on marketing manuscripts
Hints on preparing manuscripts
Notes from editors stating needs
Notices of all new publications
Notices of all suspended publications
Notices of all timely editorial needs
Lists of magazines that want manuscripts
Complete monthly report on literary market
Answers to literary queries, departments, etc.

SAMPLE COPY FOR THE ASKING

The Editor Pub. Co., 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 35 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Steinway Hall, - Chicago

Suburban Life FOR 1907

15c A COPY
$1.50 A YEAR

FEATURES FOR NEXT YEAR

Among the contributors to Suburban Life are some of the best known writers in the country. We have already arranged for articles from Bishop Mallalieu; J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic Association; Martha McCulloch Williams; Prof. Dallas Lore Sharpe, of the Boston University; Helen M. Winslow; Prof. Charles K. Graham, of Conn. Agricultural College; Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright, author of "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife"; Prof. Edward F. Bigelow; Eben E. Rexford; Edward T. Hartman, Secretary of the Mass. Civic League; Thomas F. Anderson, the well known expert on travel subjects; Dr. E. P. Felt; and others.

SPECIAL BOOK OFFER

We have made a special arrangement with the publishers, Messrs. McClure, Phillips & Co., whereby we are enabled to furnish the readers of Suburban Life with that most delightful experience of E. P. Powell, entitled "The Country Home." This is a volume of 383 pages, with 21 half-tone engravings. The entire volume is printed on India tint paper, and is manufactured to sell for $1.50. For the next thirty days we will send to any address postpaid, a copy of this volume and a full year's subscription to Suburban Life, the two for $2.00. How could you invest $2.00 and get more for your money?

Suburban Life, One Year } **The two for**
Powell's "The Country Home" } **$2.00**

Address all orders to
SUBURBAN LIFE, 16 STATE ST., BOSTON

Fame and Fortune in Fiction

NOTHING PAYS LIKE SUCCESS IN WRITING

We sell stories and book MSS. on commission; we criticize and revise them. **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** taught by mail. Our free booklet, "**Writing for Profit.**" tells how.

THORNTON WEST, Editor-in-Chief,
The National Press Association,
68 The Baldwin, Indianapolis, Ind.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,

Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

(TRADE MARK)

99 NEW SONGS for 10c

Wait till the Sun Shines Nellie, Waits Me around again Willie, So Long Mary, Waiting at the Church, Not because your Hair is Curly, Everybody Works but Father, Why don't You Try, Cheyenne, Grand Old Flag, Yankee Doodle Boy, Can't You See I'm Lonely, What you goin to do when the Rent Comes Round, Holding Hands, Cross Your Heart, In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Blue Bell, In Dear Old Georgia, and 82 others just as good; also a list of 2000 other songs. $1 Dues Bill and a Gold-Prize Ticket. All the above sent postpaid for ten cts. DRAKE MUSIC CO., Dept. 116, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof. O. A. SMITH, Room 104, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

SONGS Publ'd On ROYALTY

By New York's BIG MUSIC FIRM. NO CHARGE FOR WRITING MUSIC. N. A. MUSIC CO., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th Street, New York.

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions.

We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody FREE of charge. GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SONG WRITERS

Your Poems May Be Worth THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. Send them to us for the music. Accept no offer before reading **Music, Song and Money.** It is free. HAYES MUSIC CO., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago.

SONG-POEMS

and musical manuscript arranged. Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available. Wainwright Music Co., 78-102 Evergreen Ave. Chicago

BE AN ACTOR OR ACTRESS

Lessons Free

Best paying profession in the world. Engagements secured when qualified. Write for Free Booklet on elocution and dramatic art by correspondence. CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 717 Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago.

We Want an Agent

in every town and city in the world to get new subscriptions for the

NATIONAL SPORTSMAN

We pay **larger cash commissions** and give **better premiums** for this work than any other magazine published.

Send 4 cents in stamps for our New Illustrated Premium List, and full particulars in regard to getting subscriptions.

DO IT NOW IT WILL PAY YOU

National Sportsman

(INCORPORATED)

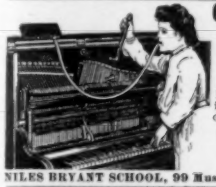
88 Broad St., BOSTON, MASS.

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in **spare time** in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high-grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.



Good Piano Tuners Earn $5 to $15 per day

We can teach you quickly BY MAIL. The new scientific Tune-a-Phone method endorsed by highest authorities

Knowledge of music not necessary

Write for free booklet

NILES BRYANT SCHOOL, 99 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

DRAWING TAUGHT FREE

We teach by Correspondence. Cartoonists and Illustrators earn from $1,000 to $15,000 yearly. Women can succeed as well as men. Send for our magnificent illustrated booklet. Address

FINE ART SCHOOL OF DRAWING,
Studio 706, Omaha Building, CHICAGO, ILL.

I TEACH SIGN PAINTING

Show Card Writing or **Lettering** by mail and guarantee success. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is unequaled because practical, personal and thorough. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 24, Detroit, Mich.
"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind."

Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

A Train Load of Books

Books to be closed out at less than cost of paper and printing. Binding free.

Merrill & Baker, Nat. Book Concern, Sims, Wilson & Sims, Colonial Pub. Co. Standard Pub. House, The Dominion Co. **Failed**

We purchased the entire stock of four of these big Bankrupt Book Houses and big quantities of the other two. We are **closing it out now** at 10 to 50c on the dollar.

SAMPLE PRICES: Late copyright books, were $1.50. My price, **38c.** List includes **Eben Holden, The Sea Wolf, The Spenders, The Leopard's Spots, The Christian, To Have and to Hold, and dozens of others.**

Encyclopedia Britannica, Half Morocco. Regularly $36.00. My price, **$7.75.**

Dickens' Complete Works, 15 vol. Regularly $ 5.00. My price, **$2.92.**

Choice of **Fine Cloth Bound Classics, 9c.**

Your Christmas Opportunity

Millions of Books, thousands of titles. Chance of a lifetime to get almost any book or set of books you want for next to nothing while stock lasts.

Books Shipped on Approval

subject to examination in your own home before paying. Every book guaranteed new and satisfactory, or subject to return at my expense. Write for my big **Free Bargain List** of this stock before ordering. It costs nothing. Will save you money. Postal card will bring it.

DAVID B. CLARKSON, THE BOOK BROKER
1239 COMO BUILDING, CHICAGO

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Dept. 1225, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

SONG-POEMS

and music published **ON ROYALTY,** introduced and popularized. Music written or perfected. Send MSS. Copyright secured. **Popular Music Pub. Co., (Inc.) 115 Enterprise Bldg., Chicago**

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-52 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

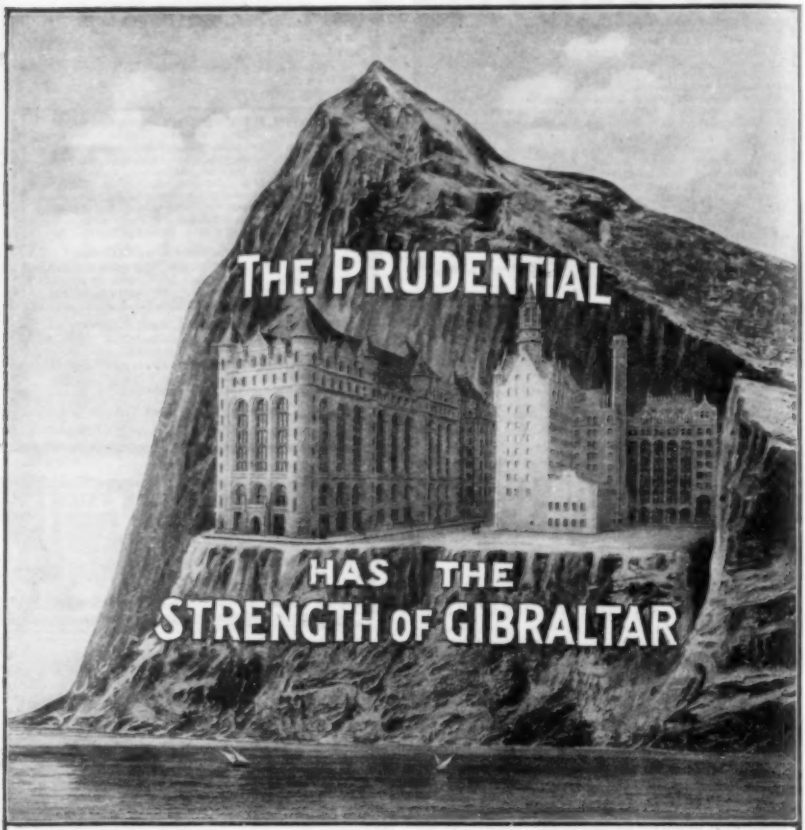
WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, Photos, etc., on Commission

for people who depend on our knowledge and facilities for better prices and quick sales. We want to hear especially from people who have had work published. Our booklet "Cash Returns" explaining our system, sent for four cents postage. No replies to post cards.

THE BURELL SYNDICATE
750 Gramercy Bldg., N.Y. City

ARTISTS



The House Founded On A Rock

Shall stand. Build your fortunes on the rock foundation of Life Insurance. It has shielded thousands from want, educated thousands of young men and women, and started them in business. Write to-day for information of Policies, with Rates and Benefits at your age. Address Dept. 93.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President. HOME OFFICE: Newark, N. J.

The buildings pictured above are owned and occupied by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, as its Home Office at Newark, N. J. The extensive business of The Prudential requires in their home office buildings alone, the services of over two thousand employees

DISCREPANCY IN PRINT

DIAMONDS

FOR

CHRISTMAS

There's Not a Cent to Pay

for any stone in any style of setting which you may select from our **handsome free catalogue** until you have first held the Diamond in your *own hands* and examined it to your heart's content with your *own eyes*.

Just ask us to send anything you admire, at *Our Expense*. We will not ask you for references—there is nothing to sign—you make no promise—are under no obligation to us whatever.

If you don't like the stone when you have seen it—tested it—PROVED it Yourself, then simply send it back—the transaction is closed between us, and you are not out of pocket a penny. But if you LIKE the stone when you have seen its beauties for yourself, and (as you are almost certain to do) *wish* to keep it—

The following are set with specially selected Diamonds, of great brilliancy. Mountings are all 14-karat solid gold, hand-made.

Hand-made Tiffany Mounting Solitaire Diamond Ring,

$50.00

Hand-made Tiffany Mounting Solitaire Diamond Ring,

$75.00

Hand-made Tiffany Belcher Mounting Solitaire Diamond Ring,

$100.00

Hand-made, Round Belcher Mounting Solitaire Diamond Ring,

$125.00

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

We will open an account with you on our books without any red-tape whatever.

You can afford to wear or give away one of these beautiful, sparkling, Pure White Diamonds, for you may *make your own terms* and **PAY AS YOU PLEASE**, on about any basis which suits your convenience or circumstances. If you like what we send you, pay us say a fifth of the price, and pay the balance monthly *without interest*. **Could anyone make a more liberal offer?**

Select one of these for CHRISTMAS

Just think how delighted your sweetheart, wife, mother or daughter would be, and how happy it would make her if you presented her with one of these Beautiful Diamond Rings.

The stones are not common "store diamonds," but each one is a True GEM—scintillating, full of fire, with deep down in the heart of it a continual gleam of sparkling light.

There are very few of these pure, snow-white Diamonds in the United States—few in the World—only about one stone in a thousand taken from the mines is good enough for Our Customers. These **SELECTED DIAMONDS**—the pick of the mines—are the stones which are increasing in value so rapidly, you know.

Remember—there is nothing to pay until you are FULLY PLEASED—then make your own terms of payment, *without interest*. Our credit plan is open to all honest persons on a confidential, personal basis. We satisfy every customer. That is why we have more customers on our books who have bought from two to six times each than all other houses in the business combined.

Send for our Illustrated Diamond and Watch Catalogue today, and make a paying investment in a Diamond, something you can enjoy daily while you are paying for it, and which will increase in value every year. We sell watches on the same special terms.

Remember, we pledge ourselves to satisfy you in every way. We are the originators of the Diamond and Watch Mail-Order Credit Plan. We have pleased thousands and know we can please you. Write for catalogue today.

FREE—Beautiful Birth Stone Card—showing birthstones for every month in natural colors, sent free if you ask for it.

THE WALKER-EDMUND CO.

Importers of Diamonds and Manufacturing Jewelers

W69 State St. (Columbus Memorial Building) Chicago, U.S.A.

Whose Child?

No matter whether the child is Yours, His, Hers, or Theirs, a superlative joy will be added to its Christmas pleasures by a photo-engraved copy of The Kindergarten, suitable for framing. And this is but one of the 150 clever pictures designed by the Artist of The Black Cat and furnished to its readers under the following Extraordinary Holiday Offer. For the Den, Cozy Corner, Library, Nursery, and Home these unique and artistic creations are The Real Thing. Then there is included for a whole year The Black Cat with its monthly Treat of the most fascinating short stories ever written

Kindergarten
Size 8 x 10½ inches

This is the Offer —

The Black Cat, containing the cleverest short stories in the world, one year, postage paid $0.50

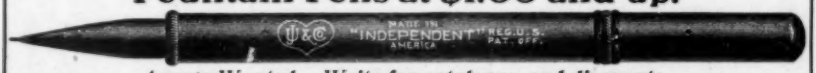
The Set of 150 Drawings, 8 x 10½ inches, photo-engraved, suitable for framing, and in specially designed cover, postage paid 1.00

$1.50

Special Holiday Price for Both - 75 cents

The Shortstory Publishing Company, 144 High Street, Boston, Mass.

A good Stylographic Pen at 75c. and up.
Fountain Pens at $1.00 and up.



Agents Wanted. Write for catalogue and discounts.

J. B. Ullrich & Co., 27 Thames St., New York City, N. Y.

A BUSINESS THAT WILL PAY $5,000 A YEAR is considered a fairly good business, and it is. We can assist you in starting a business (selling merchandise by mail) that can be made to pay as much or more than $5,000 annually. By OUR EASY METHOD success is almost certain. We furnish everything necessary, catalogues, follow-up literature, names of mail order buyers, place your advertising, and guide you to success. If you can invest from $10 to $100 write us. CATALOGUE AND PARTICULARS FREE. **MILBURN-HICKS, 135 Pontiac Building, Chicago.**

?

The Answer Is IN OUR MARKET LETTER

FREE FOR THE ASKING; WRITE FOR IT

WEALTH
WITHIN THE GRASP OF THE PRUDENT INVESTOR

¶ Let Us Tell You in Our Market Letter the Story of Nevada's Mines. We Are Making and Have Made More Mines Than Any Other Promotion House in the Country.

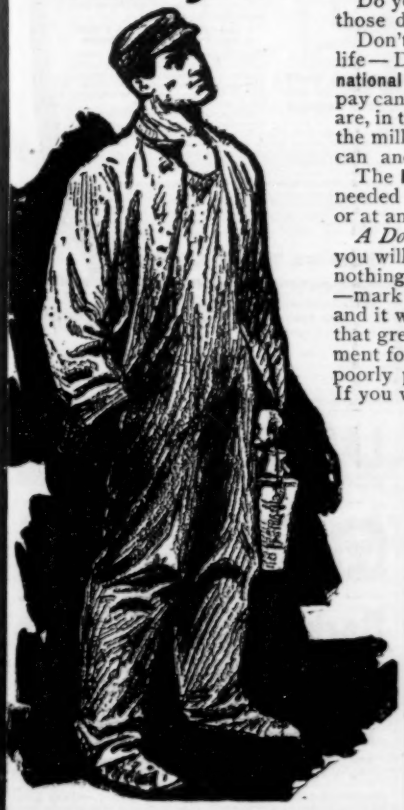
¶ Our Engineers Are in Every Southern Nevada Gold Camp. WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A SHAREHOLDER in Some of Our Mining Enterprises.

Patrick, Elliott & Camp, Inc.

Conservative Brokers and Mine Makers

Home Office, Nixon Block, Goldfield, Nevada — Eastern Office, 6 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

A Dollar An Hour Instead of A Dollar A Day



Do you realize what this means to you and those depending upon you.

Don't be satisfied with a small salary all your life—Do as thousands have done; let the **International Correspondence Schools** show you how your pay can be increased. It matters not where you are, in the city, or on the farm, in the mine, or in the mill, in the office, store or shop, the **I. C. S.** can and will increase your earning capacity.

The **I. C. S.** imparts to you just the knowledge needed to advance you in your present position or at an occupation more to your liking.

A Dollar an Hour is not out of your reach, if you will only let us help you. It will cost you nothing to ask us—*How?* Cut out the coupon—mark any occupation you like—mail it at once and it will bring to your aid all the resources of that great institution, the **I. C. S.**, an establishment founded and maintained for the benefit of poorly paid men and women.

If you want your pay increased say so—**At once.**

1 Bookkeeper	13 Mechanical Draftsman
2 Stenographer	14 Telephone Engineer
3 Advertisement Writer	15 Elec. Lighting Supt.
4 Show Card Writer	16 Mechan. Engineer
5 Window Trimmer	17 Surveyor
6 Commercial Law for Corporat'n Employees	18 Stationary Engineer
7 Illustrator	19 Civil Engineer
8 Civil Service	20 Building Contractor
9 Chemist	21 Architectural Draftsman
10 Textile Mill Supt.	22 Architect
11 Electrician	23 Structural Engineer
12 Elec. Engineer	24 Bridge Engineer
	25 Mining Engineer

International Correspondence Schools,
Box 884, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position numbered.....

Name.....

Street and No.....

City..... State.....

The HOME MAGAZINE

"Interests ALL the Family"

YES, READER, WE MEAN JUST EXACTLY THAT!

THE HOME MAGAZINE not only INTERESTS but also instructs and educates EVERY member of the family circle—big and little folks, Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, and ALL who dwell under the roof-tree.

It is for the home builders, home makers, and home lovers—the ONLY periodical of its kind published anywhere in the wide world.

We do not claim, mind you, that this is the only GOOD magazine, such a claim would be not only false, but foolish, as well.

Because there are MANY publications of sterling worth which enjoy well-deserved popularity.

There are women's magazines, the young people's magazines, periodicals for children, magazines for men, and all sorts of scientific, religious and literary publications.

—But, there is but ONE high grade magazine edited and published EXCLUSIVELY in the interest of the home.

We want to emphasize this statement with all the power at our command, because it is a matter of no little importance to YOU and to home-loving people everywhere, to know that at a mere trifling expense it is now possible to secure a publication of such thoroughly satisfying QUALITY

So, just say to yourself: "THE HOME MAGAZINE is different from all others. It is filled to the brim with optimism, helpfulness, inspiration and good cheer. It is for ALL the home folks. I want it for MY home. I am going to subscribe for it TODAY."

Then, DO IT, sir or madame! We say to you in all sincerity that you will never regret the day that you saw this offer. IF YOU take ADVANTAGE OF IT

* * *

THE HOME MAGAZINE IS ISSUED MONTHLY.

Its scope is as wide and as varied as the interests of the family, with pleasure and value for men as well as for women. Feature articles of peculiar charm and vitality appear in each number

The master writers of fiction contribute wonderfully fascinating stories of Love, Romance, Mystery and Adventure

The best artists illustrate them.

Among the famous ones whose work is to be found in THE HOME MAGAZINE are Howard Chandler Christy, Harrison Fisher, A. I. Keller, John Cecil Clay, H. C. Wall, George Brehm and Worth Brehm.

These names carry their own guaranty of highest artistic merit.

Men and women of proved ability and experience are in charge of the departments, which cover every interest that centers in the home.

The department devoted to landscape and flower gardening is contributed each month to THE HOME MAGAZINE by Mr. Eben Rexford, author of Home Floriculture, etc.

Mr. Charles S. Sedgwick, the architect, contributes practical plans for home building.

The department of Hens and Chickens is under the management of Miller Purvis, the well-known editor of the well-known magazine, Poultry.

Minnie McIntyre, editor of Bit and Spur, has charge of the department, The Horse and the Stable.

The department, The Dog and His Care, is conducted by Eugene K. Cole, editor of Dogdom.

THE HOME MAGAZINE is the ONLY leading household publication which caters to people who are interested in Poultry, Nursery and Pet Stock

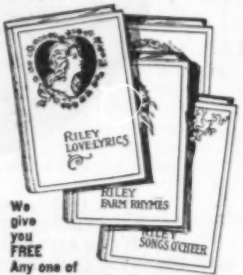
Are YOU interested, Reader? If so, you will find these departments a source of the keenest delight and enjoyment

* * *

BUT THAT IS NOT ALL.

We not only give you a magazine of unequaled excellence in every department, but we also offer to each new subscriber to THE HOME MAGAZINE a choice of any one of the following books by the famous poet, James Whitcomb Riley:

1. Love-Lyrics.
2. Farm-Rhymes.
3. Songs o' Cheer.
4. Child-Rhymes.



We give you FREE Any one of these beautifully illustrated books by James Whitcomb Riley, for one subscription to The Home Magazine

These books are magnificent gift editions, bound in silk and printed on extra heavy paper. Each contains about 200 pages, with nearly 100 illustrations in line drawing and halftone. Be sure to mention which Riley book you prefer

Now, please understand ONE thing distinctly; you get your money back without a cross word or a quibble, if you are not pleased with the first number of THE HOME MAGAZINE that reaches you, or if the Riley book is not the best premium you ever received with a year's subscription to a $1.00 publication.

We KNOW how good THE HOME MAGAZINE is. We know that tens of thousands of home folks—old and young, men and women all over this land—are enthusiastic friends of this publication.

And WE have sufficient faith to believe that YOU, too, will be more than satisfied. So, we ask you to cut out, sign and mail us the coupon today; right NOW, while you have this before you.

WILL YOU DO IT FOR YOUR HOME FOLKS?

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY, Publishers, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Cut out sign and mail the coupon NOW!

Your money back, if you want it, after you have seen the first number.

B.C.

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY, Indianapolis, Ind.:

I enclose $1.00 for a year's subscription to THE HOME MAGAZINE and Riley Book No.____

My Name is____

My Address is____

We will send all four Riley books and a four years' subscription for $2.00.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to
UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

LADIES to work on piecework. $3.00 per dozen. All materials furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Stamped envelope.
BEST MFG. CO., Champlain Bldg., CHICAGO

I WILL HELP YOU

MAKE MONEY

(The same as I have helped over 5,000 others)

No matter where you are located or what your former occupation, if you are honest and ambitious, I will teach you the Real Estate, Insurance and General Brokerage Business thoroughly by mail, appoint you SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE of my Company (the largest in America), and assist you to become a prosperous and successful business man with an income of $3,000 to $5,000 annually.

Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable Book and full particulars FREE. Write today. Address either office.

EDWIN R. MARDEN, President
Nat'l Co-Operative Realty Co.

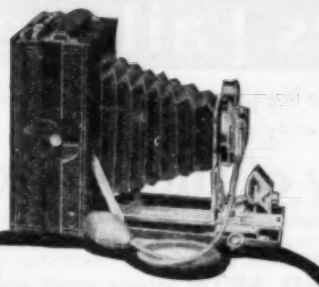
364 Athenæum Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL. or **364 Maryland Bldg. WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Hale's Turkish Hair Elixir

Restores gray, streaked or faded hair or mustache, quickly and permanently. Harmless—does not stain, stick or grease, but restores to its original color and youthful condition. Promotes the growth, removes dandruff and beautifies the hair. 25c by mail, p.p. 5 for $1.
THE TREMONT MFG. CO., FRANKLIN SQ., BOSTON, MASS

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.
OZARK HERB CO., Block 18, St. Louis, Mo.



Filmplate Premo

Takes plates or Premo Daylight Loading Films with equal facility. Permits use of the ground glass for focusing with either, and without the necessity of special attachments.

Three sizes: 3¼ x 4¼, $24.00; 3¼ x 5½ and 4 x 5, $26.50.

Catalogue on Request

ROCHESTER OPTICAL CO.,
86 South St., Rochester, N. Y.

Well Pay $500 For Cents Like This

And Big Prices for hundreds of other coins. Send 25 cents for Hub Coin Book. 160 pp. 1000 Illustrations. Illustrated paper for a stamp. (Est. 1873.) Alexander & Co., 214 C Washington St., Boston, Mass.

CASH SALARY and all expenses to men with rig to introduce our Guaranteed Poultry and Stock Remedies. Send for contract; we mean business and furnish best references. G. R. BIGLER CO., X 306, Springfield, Ill.

THREE MONEYMAKING SUGGESTIONS explained to men and women, not curiosity-seekers, but hustlers looking for DOLLARS. Proposition respectable, legitimate. Can be worked anywhere with little or no money. Enclose 10c. GEORGE CO., Dept. 10, 150 NASSAU ST., N. Y.

MAKE MONEY EASY

Agents wanted in every county to sell the popular Novelty Knives for Christmas Gifts, with name, address, photo, lodge emblem, etc., on handle

AGENTS EARN $75 to $300 A MONTH.
(We show you how.)

Big profits—quick sales—exclusive territory. Write quick for our liberal money making special offer to agents. Our new self-sharpening scissors are the quickest sellers for lady agents.
NOVELTY CUTLERY CO., 83 BAR STREET., CANTON, O.

CARD SAMPLES 24 KINDS FREE
TO INTRODUCE OUR IMOGRAVED CARDS

we will send two dozen styles absolutely free. We know you will order when you see them, and tell your friends about our stylish Visiting Cards. Just send your name.

CARD CASE FREE To all who send $1 for 100 cards we will send free with order a handsome Morocco-line Leather Card Case. 50 cards 50c. Sample dozen 15c. State preference: Script, Old English or Roman Lettering. Satisfaction guaranteed.
IMOGRAVED CARD CO., Box P-462, DETROIT, MICH.

DIAMONDS

LOFTIS ON CREDIT SYSTEM

THE LOFTIS SYSTEM
Of Credit Means Convenience

That is the only way in which it differs from a cash transaction. There is no delay, no security, no publicity. It is simply a matter of confidence and convenience between honorable people. Do not think that you must give a cheap, ordinary present because you can only spare a few dollars just now. A small first payment and we will deliver at once the Diamond, Watch or piece of jewelry you select.

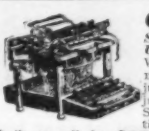
Our Handsome Xmas Catalogue is resplendent with thousands of beautiful Jewelry suggestions for Xmas Gifts, Diamond Rings, Pins, Brooches and Earrings, Chatelaine Watches, Silverware, etc., for Wife, Sweetheart, Sister or Mother. Sparkling Diamond Studs, Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, Watches, Match Safes, Fobs, etc., for Husband, Father or Brother. With its aid you can select in the privacy of your home suitable Gifts for all, both old and young. **Write for Catalogue.**

Our Terms We will send the Diamond, the Watch or the article of Jewelry you select on approval. If you like it pay one-fifth the price and keep it. Send the balance to us in eight equal monthly payments. We pay all express charges. We ask no security. All transactions confidential.

Our Guarantee We give our signed guarantee of value with each Diamond. Terms easiest; quality of goods finest; prices lower than others ask for spot cash. We are the original, most reliable Diamonds on Credit house. We are the Largest Jewelry House in the United States. The Famous **Loftis System** received Highest Award, the Gold Medal, at World's Fair, St. Louis.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Now Send at once for our Special Xmas Catalog. Conveniently and leisurely in the privacy of your home select the articles you desire. Goods shipped promptly; no delay.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. ESTD 1858
Diamond Cutters
Watchmakers, Jewelers
Dept. P52, 92 State St.
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.



Clearing Sale
Slightly Used *Typewriters*

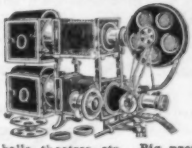
We own and offer as wonderful bargains, 1500 typewriters which have been used just enough to put them in perfect adjustment. **Better than new.** Shipped on approval, free examination. 1000 new *Visible Models* machines, built to sell for **$95** — our price while they last, **$45.**

FREE catalog containing unparalleled list of splendid typewriter bargains. Send for it **to-day.**
Rockwell-Barnes Co., 1666 Baldwin Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

Catalog Free

LEARN by mail to **Mount Birds** and animals. Fascinating work for Men, Women and Boys. Quickly learned in your own home. Satisfaction **guaranteed** or no tuition fee. Save your fine specimens. Decorate home and den. Highly profitable business or side line. Fine catalog and taxidermy magazine free. *Write today.*
N. W. School of Taxidermy, 16 H St., Omaha, Neb.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**
AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

THE Publishers Failure

Gives a Grand Opportunity to the Readers of The Black Cat

To place in your homes the World-Famed Publication

Ridpath's History of the World

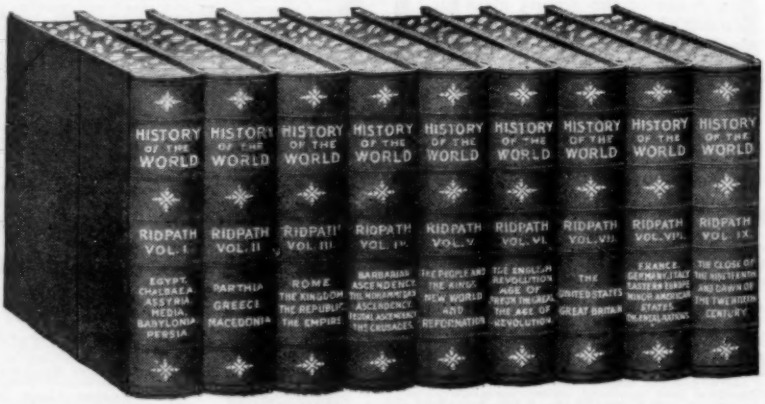
9 Massive Royal Octavo Volumes, 4000 double-column pages, 2000 superb illustrations. Weighs 55 lbs.

Brand new, down to close of Russia-Japan War, beautifully bound in Half-Morocco. We are offering the remaining Sets of this Great World's History.

At LESS than even DAMAGED SETS were ever sold

We will name our price only in direct letters to those sending the coupon below. Tear off the coupon, write name and address plainly and mail now before you forget it. Don't delay as there are but a few Sets remaining.

Dr. Ridpath is dead, his work is done, but his family derive their income from his History, and to print our price broadcast would cause great injury to future sales.


HISTORY OF THE WORLD
RIDPATH VOL. I
EGYPT, CHALDAEA, ASSYRIA, MEDIA, BABYLONIA, PERSIA
RIDPATH VOL. II
PARTHIA, GREECE, MACEDONIA
RIDPATH VOL. III
ROME, THE KINGDOM, THE REPUBLIC, THE EMPIRE
RIDPATH VOL. IV
BARBARIAN ASCENDENCY, THE MOHAMMEDAN ASCENDENCY, FEUDALISM AND CHIVALRY, THE CRUSADES
RIDPATH VOL. V
THE PEOPLE AND THE KINGS, NEW WORLD AND REFORMATION
RIDPATH VOL. VI
THE ENGLISH REVOLUTION, AGE OF LOUIS XIV, THE AGE OF REVOLUTION
RIDPATH VOL. VII
THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN
RIDPATH VOL. VIII
FRANCE, GERMANY, STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE, MINOR AMERICAN STATES, DEPENDENCIES
RIDPATH VOL. IX
THE CLOSE OF THE NINETEENTH AND DAWN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

RIDPATH'S enviable position as an historian is due to his wonderfully beautiful style, a style no other historian has ever equaled. He pictures the great historical events as though they were happening before your eyes; he carries you with him to see the battles of old; to meet kings and queens and warriors; to sit in the Roman Senate; to march against Saladin and his dark-skinned followers; to sail the southern seas with Drake; to circumnavigate the globe with Magellan; to watch that thin line of Greek spearmen work havoc with the Persian hordes on the field of Marathon; to know Napoleon as you know Roosevelt. He combines absorbing interest with supreme reliability, and makes the heroes of history real living men and women, and about them he weaves the rise and fall of empires in such a fascinating style that history becomes as absorbingly interesting as the greatest of fiction.

RIDPATH'S History is strongly endorsed by Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, and McKinley, Jefferson Davis, Lew Wallace, John L. Stoddard, Bishop Vincent, Dr. Cuyler, Rabbi Hirsch, Presidents of Ann Arbor, Amherst, Brown, Dartmouth, Tufts, Trinity, Bates, Colby, Smith, Vassar, Yale, and other Colleges, and by the Great American People, 200,000 of whom own and love it.

RIDPATH'S is generally conceded the **Greatest History** ever written. It is so **beautifully written** your children will learn to **love it.** It is the **only general history recognized as an authority.** You should know history in these **history-making days.** This is your chance to buy it **for much less than ever before.** You pay in **small sums monthly, if you prefer.**

Send Coupon Today and We Will Mail Sample Pages FREE

$1

Brings the Complete Set, Balance Small Sums Monthly

12-06

FOLD HERE, TEAR OUT, SIGN, AND MAIL

Free Coupon

WESTERN NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
204 Dearborn St. Chicago

Please mail, without cost to me, Ridpath Sample Pages and full particulars as offered to BLACK CAT readers.

Name.....

Address.....

You need not clip coupon if you mention BLACK CAT

Christmas Gifts!

Without MONEY and on APPROVAL

Order Now and Get the Books Before Christmas

FREE! A $3.00 De Luxe set of EUGENE FIELD'S WORKS sent FREE of COST with each sale before Xmas. (These will make fine Xmas Gifts.)

Important: To the Public For twelve years I have been in the publishing business, selling my books at wholesale to jobbers and trade agents. I own and operate my own bindery, one of the largest, if not the largest, and most complete in the country. Beginning **Now**, I intend to deal directly with the **public.** On account of the failure of three large publishing houses recently, and my bindery arrangements with several others, I can temporarily offer the following bargains at the most **unheard-of** prices, and I am prepared to send the goods **on approval,** without money, until you can satisfy yourself that you are getting a **real** and not a **fake bargain.**

CLINTON T. BRAINARD, 425 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

It is a condition of all accepted orders, that I deliver, prepaid, for examination, books numbers of which are marked in the coupon, at special holiday prices. It is understood that no payment need be made until January, 1907.

De Luxe Editions — Order by Number — Note the Prices	Regular Subscription Price	SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES	No. Gift
The Works of Eugene Field, 4 volumes, Ribbed Cloth	**$3.00**	**Free**	
Oriental Tales & Arabian Nights — Privately printed in London (very rare) only 19 sets, complete and literally translated. De Luxe edition limited to 1,000 sets.			
15 Volumes, Cloth	$150.00	**$44.25**	1
15 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	225.00	**75.00**	2
Laurence Sterne — 6 Volumes, Cloth	$22.50	**$ 9.75**	3
6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	27.00	**12.50**	4
Fielding — 6 Volumes, Cloth	$22.50	**$ 9.75**	5
6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	27.50	**12.50**	6
Defoe — 8 Volumes, Cloth	$30.00	**$12.50**	7
8 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	36.00	**15.75**	8
Balzac — 18 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$72.00	**$35.00**	9
Cooper — 12 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$48.00	**$22.50**	10
Irving — 10 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$37.50	**$19.50**	11
Thackeray — 15 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$60.00	**$27.50**	12
Eliot — 7 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$30.00	**$13.50**	13
Charles Reade — 13 Volumes, Half Persian Morocco	$65.00	**$24.50**	14
Emerson — 6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$27.00	**$12.50**	15
Gibbon's Rome — 6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$33.00	**$14.50**	16
Plutarch's Lives — 5 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$22.50	**$11.50**	17
Dickens — 20 Volumes, Cloth	$51.00	**$29.50**	18
20 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	90.00	**37.50**	19
Shakespeare — 20 Volumes, Shot Silk	$60.00	**$24.50**	20
20 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	85.00	**32.50**	21
Scott — 24 Volumes, Cloth	$75.00	**$29.50**	22
24 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	110.00	**37.50**	23
Stevenson — 10 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$39.00	**$19.50**	24
10 Volumes, Buckram	30.00	**15.00**	25

SPECIAL! THESE SETS NEVER SOLD BEFORE BY SUBSCRIPTION

RUSKIN 12 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	**$10.00**	26	**MRS. BROWNING** 6 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	**$6.00**	28
ROBERT BROWNING 12 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	**$10.00**	27	**TENNYSON** 10 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	**$9.00**	29

I have a few sets of each of the last four sets in full limp leather, gold tops, at only $1.50 per volume (sold in sets only).

All books are sent charges prepaid, subject to 10 days' approval. Right is reserved to decline all orders when limited editions are exhausted. CLINTON T. BRAINARD.

On orders amounting to less than $25.00 from points west of the Mississippi River, ten per cent. additional will be charged to cover extra transportation.

CUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO-DAY

I agree to pay for these books, if satisfactory, $1 cash in January, 1907, and $2 monthly thereafter, on each set retained, until the special holiday price is paid in full, when the title shall pass to me. If the books do not prove entirely satisfactory, I will notify you within ten days of receipt of books, in which case they may be returned at the expense of CLINTON T. BRAINARD.

Send for my catalog of bargains

Black Cat, Dec. '06

Nos. of the Sets Wanted in accordance with conditions stated above.....

Signature.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

City and State.....

Residence Address.....

Deliver Books at.....

Residence or Business Address

A Black Butterfly for Christmas!

Here is decidedly The Right Thing for Christmas. It can only be secured in connection with the following Holiday Offer which furnishes not merely a passing but a Permanent Pleasure. It is one of the 150 clever, original Pictures designed by Nelly Littlehale Umbstaetter, the artist of The Black Cat; photo engraved, suitable for framing, size 8 x 10½ inches. The collection also includes The Football Hero, The Minstrel, The Kindergarten, The Drummer, Good Night, etc., and many clever conceits in Tailpieces and Alphabets. For the Den, Cozy Corner, Nursery, Club Room and Home these artistic creations are Just the Thing; as also for Card Party Prizes. By promptly accepting the following offer you get the entire set of 150 Drawings, postage paid, for what expressage alone would cost you. *And you get besides for a whole year the Cleverest Short Stories Ever Told for one-half the cost of other story magazines not half as good.*

This is the Offer:—

The Black Cat, containing the cleverest short stories in the world, one year, postage paid $0.50

The Set of 150 Drawings, 8 x 10½ inches, photo engraved, suitable for framing, and in specially designed cover, postage paid 1.00

$1.50

Special Holiday Price for Both - 75 Cents

The Shortstory Publishing Company, 144 High Street, Boston, Mass.

Factory Clerks and Superintendents

We can help you to increase your earning power from 25 to 50% by means of our Course of Instruction in COST ACCOUNTING. We can teach you not only to devise and install a system for the place you now fill but to build factory systems for others. In fact, we can teach you to become a COST EXPERT. Hundreds of our students are to-day filling the best positions. Do you want to be helped as we have helped them? Let us show you how we do it. It costs nothing to investigate. The cost is small and we give you all the time you want in which to pay it. A few of your spare half hours for the next few months will put you in a position to demand far more salary or to produce far better results. There is no way to advance except through knowledge. Let us teach you. Drop us a postal card and ask for our plan for teaching you how to become an

Expert Cost Accountant

The International Accountants' Society, Inc.
63 Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan

150 MAGIC TRICKS 10c

For 10 cents we will send you by return mail 150 Magic Tricks with cards, ribbons, rings, coins, etc., all so clearly explained and illustrated that with only a little practice you can easily perform them and be as great a magician as Herrman or Keller. No other means of entertaining is so effective, yet it is easy to learn. We guarantee success. Big Catalog of many other tricks sent free with each order. Get these tricks and be popular with your friends. S. DRAKE, Dept. 32E, 510 Jackson St., Chicago.

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

YOUR GIFT!

Manufacturer's Brokers have lot of beautiful high grade, *Solid Gold*, full jeweled, ladies' watches, fresh from the factory. Useful, dainty, aristocratic. Material, workmanship, and finish, the best. Positively the biggest $12.00 value a jeweler can offer. While they last - - - - **$6.85**

Unquestionably the greatest opportunity ever offered you.
Send money order at once. If don't suit, price refunded.

Hunt & McCria, Brokers,
150 Nassau St., New York

33⅓% Off

THE TRADE Discounts

from our wholesale catalog not only to those who buy for cash, but *also* to those who buy on terms. Do not buy a diamond or any other jewelry until you have seen the Marshall catalog *and compared values.*

Special

Here is one of several special offers—a pure white diamond in Belcher setting. This is a **Marshall "F" grade** diamond the finest grade of diamond known in the world, absolutely perfect in cut and color, of unsurpassed brilliancy, and far superior to the so-called highest grade carried by the majority of jewelers.

Comparisons PROVE; and we will send you this ring *on approval prepaid, no money down,* no obligations, not a cent to be paid by you to anybody unless you choose to buy *after* thorough examination.

$6.30 a Month buys this magnificent ring; total **$63.00**; or all cash in 10 days **$57.96.**

Our 108-page wholesale catalog listing over **1,100** illustrations of designs in diamonds, jewelry, watches, cut glass, etc. Be sure to see this catalog *before* you buy.

Write to-day for the Marshall catalog.

GEO. E. MARSHALL
Incorporated

Wm. S. Hyde, Jr. Pres. A. S. True, Sec.
103 State Street Suite 699 Chicago, Ill.

DON'T LEAVE HOME

WITHOUT ONE OF OUR

Emergency Sick and Accident Cabinets

IN YOUR SUIT CASE. Contains 24 articles most likely to be needed in case of sickness or accident.

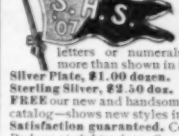
THE AUTOIST, TRAVELER, RESORTER

and any person liable to be sick or meet with accident should have one. ***Price, $1.50. Express charges prepaid.*** Large sizes for factories, etc., $7 and $4. Canvassers wanted.

The Accident Cabinet Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School



Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.

Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver.**
Satisfaction guaranteed. Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.
—BASTIAN BROS. CO., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.—

AINSLEE'S FOR DECEMBER

A Brilliant Christmas Number

"The Magazine That Entertains"

Following its invariable custom, Ainslee's December number will be characteristic of the holiday season.

Its fiction will be of the highest quality and all of it will be vitalized by the Christmas spirit.

MIRIAM MICHELSON

has contributed the novelette, "The Darling of a Dowager." It is a story which does credit to the author of "In the Bishop's Carriage."

EMERSON HOUGH

is a born and trained story teller as all readers of "Heart's Desire" know. He will have an absorbing tale in "The Smuggled Ring."

MRS. WILSON WOODROW

who has won recognition for her literary art, as well as for her originality of theme, plot, and style, will have an absorbing story in "The Step on the Stair."

ROY NORTON

is an author who has arrived. He has struck and maintained a new note in American Fiction. His story, "The Buckskin Shirt," is a combination of pathos, humor, and child interest in a Christmas setting.

O. HENRY

is known to everybody. His is also a Christmas story, "The Compliments of the Season."

Other Stories will be by **Joseph C. Lincoln, Mary Imlay Taylor, E. Temple Thurston** and **Mary B. Mullett.**

Margaret Sutton Briscoe

will continue her delightful essays on "Visions of an Optimist."

W. J. Henderson

will have an article on "The New Musical Season."

The publishers of Ainslee's Magazine will give a $50 PRIZE FOR THE BEST MOTTO, to be printed at the bottom of the advertising pages of Ainslee's Magazine, tending to overcome the evils of substitution. For full particulars, address AINSLEE'S MAGAZINE, 90 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The Open Secret of Nazareth

By

BRADLEY GILMAN

This little volume is —

1 — An interpretation of the essential teaching of Jesus.
2 — Written by a Pilgrim in Palestine to his friend at home.
3 — A beautiful appropriate Christmas Gift.
4 — Subtle and sympathetic; rational, yet reverent.
5 — Popular in style; written in clear, exquisite English.
6 — Illustrated by special recent photographs.

... Published by ...

T. Y. Crowell & Company, New York, N. Y.

"It is suffused with devotional feeling and animated with poetic imagination, yet is clear in moral insight." — *Outlook.*

"This exposition of the teachings of Christ, studied in the light of present Eastern customs, is presented in a series of beautiful letters, of high spiritual import." — *Toledo Blade.*

"They are beautiful letters, written with a simplicity which makes obscure points clear; it is full of the charm of travel, and is broadly reverent." — *Columbus, Ohio, Journal.*

"The Open Secret of Nazareth," in its dainty dress of azure and gold, will be found to be one of the books to keep always at hand, as a part of "The Heart's Sweet Scripture, to be read at night." — *Lilian Whiting.*

"It is convincing, in its teaching of vital force — man's will acting in unison with God's will." — *Dora Amsden.*

$3000 TO $10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

We will teach you the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance business, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America.

Representatives are making **$3,000** to **$10,000** a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to **YOU.** By our system you can make money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation.

A thorough Commercial Law Course free to each representative. Write for 62-page book FREE.

THE CROSS COMPANY
375 REAPER BLOCK - CHICAGO

Paris

Mr. Léonard Sucer, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.

Postage, 5 cents.

SIX MONTHS FREE

THE INVESTMENT HERALD.—Leading illustrated financial and investment paper, containing latest and most important information on mining, oil and other money making industries, the most successful companies and the best dividend paying stocks. It shows how immense profit may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments. Write for it.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10. 78-80 Wall St., New York

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

GREENBACKS $100 IN STAGE MONEY FOR 10c

Get a bunch of Stage Greenbacks (not counterfeits) wrap them around your own roll and show your friends what a wad you carry. Big bunch of $100 for 10c; $300 for 25c. S. DRAKE, Dept. 212, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

•BARODA DIAMONDS•

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

Which?

Son
Chum
Friend
Brother
Or
Sweetheart

No matter what relation he bears to you his Christmas Joys will be increased by a photo-engraved copy of "The Hero", suitable for framing. And this is but one of the 150 clever pictures designed by the Artist of The Black Cat and furnished to its readers under the following Extraordinary Holiday Offer. For the Den, Cozy Corner, Library, Nursery, and Home, these unique and artistic creations are the Real Thing. Then there is included for a whole year The Black Cat with its monthly Treat of the most fascinating short stories ever written.

The "Hero"
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This is the Offer:—

The Black Cat, containing the cleverest short stories in the world, one year, postage paid $0.50

The Set of 150 Drawings, 8 x 10½ inches, photo-engraved, suitable for framing, and in specially designed cover, postage paid 1.00

$1.50

Special Holiday Price for Both - 75 cents

The Shortstory Publishing Company, 144 High Street, Boston, Mass.

12 Art Panels 50c

By the foremost of the world's greatest artists. Reproduced on finest stippled art paper, full India tint, Size 7 x 10, Skilfully Hand-Proofed in beautiful Sepia color duplicating exactly the rich, warm beauty of the original paintings. These entrancing

Studies of the Human Form Divine

are *real gems*—the Most Exquisite Portrayals of "Woman Beautiful" ever shown in one collection. We send the full set of 12 complete, **prepaid** together with **25** life-like miniatures of other beautiful art pictures for only 50c, U. S. stamps, M. O. or currency. Send at once to-day to

GORDON GRAY CO.
Dept. B20, 1209 Foster Ave., Chicago

Free Order at once and we will include absolutely free and complimentary an **extra** picture in colors, entitled **"The Dream Maiden."**

THIS IS THE STYLE

of suits now worn by correct dressers everywhere. It is many years since fashion has produced such handsome and nobby garments for Men's wear. **LOOK** at the long straight front effect of coat, the shaped back with long vent. "They are beauties," will look well on old and young.

TO BE UP-TO-DATE order from us a full suit, coat, pants and vest made from the new dove Brown Worsted or a Black and White mixed cloth. We will make it exactly like the above illustration, with an extra pair of striped worsted Trousers, and an extra fancy vest, to wear on occasion; practically two full suits for the price of one suit.....

ALL ONLY $10

Besides, we send them to you in a neat, patent suitcase, without extra charge.

Let us send you a large illustration of the new suit, showing every detail in back and front. With it will send **free** newest samples for Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vests, etc. A postal card will bring them to your door. Address

THE FIFTH AVENUE TAILORS,
1201 Kesner Bldg., Fifth Ave. & Congress, CHICAGO
Reference: Royal Trust Company Bank. Cap. $1,000,000.00.

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.
B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Get Rich

Do you know that **$2.00 a month** in **Copper** means a Fortune? **Thousands** have already made colossal **Fortunes**—we give **their names,** and instruct you **FREE** how to make yours. Address at once,
MANHATTAN FINANCE COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

The best way **To KEEP Your Savings** is to invest a fixed amount each month where it will bring the largest dividends **consistent with safety.**

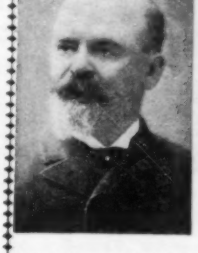
The dividends are what count—your money working to make more money for **you,** not for others.

$100 deposited in a Savings Bank one year at **3** per cent earns for you just **$3**; while **$100** invested in some good stock earns easily from **$12** to **$15** a year.

Some Banks that pay **3** per cent yearly interest to their **depositors** pay as high as **24** per cent yearly dividends to their **stockholders.** They are anxious to get your dollar at three cents a year, to put it where it will earn enough for them, after paying high-salaried officials and maintaining magnificent buildings, to give their shareholders **24** per cent a year for every dollar's worth of stock they hold. Let **your** money work for **YOU.** Send for Booklet **"B."** MAILED FREE. WRITE TO-DAY.

Union Securities Co. of Nevada
27 William Street, New York

16 COMIC POST CARDS 10c
Funniest cards ever printed; beautifully colored, no two alike and every one a corker. 16 cards, 10c; 48 cards, 25c. Big novelty catalog free.
DRAKE CARD CO., DEPT. 42, 539 VAN BUREN ST., CHICAGO.



CHEW...
Beeman's
THE ORIGINAL
Pepsin Gum
Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.
All Others are Imitations.

Pabst Extract Calendar for 1907

This charming panel shows in richest coloring the vivacious health and beauty of the women who achieve and maintain physical perfection by the aid of

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

For those who are run down, fagged-out, overworked, nervous, anæmic and languid, Pabst Extract, rich in the food extractives of malt and the tonic properties of hops, is not only The "Best" Tonic, but a healthy, wholesome food, giving strength and vitality to the entire system.

This handsome art calendar, size 7½x36 inches, is exquisitely printed in seventeen colors and is a striking example of Bryson's best style in portraying the American Girl. It is free from advertising and makes a most charming decoration for the library, den or office.

The calendar will be sent, postpaid, to any address upon receipt of 10c in coin or stamps. Address

Pabst Extract, Dept. P, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mention this magazine when ordering.

"The 20th CENTURY LIMITED"

Fastest Long Distance Train in the World

Via the

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

"America's Greatest Railroad"

This magnificent train is equipped with Pullman cars of the very latest design and has all the special features which have made the New York Central service so deservedly popular. Barber, Baths (Fresh and with Sea Salt), Valet, Ladies' Maid, Manicure, Stock and Market Reports, Telephone, Stenographer, etc.

A dozen other fast trains between

NEW YORK BOSTON

and

Buffalo Detroit Cleveland Columbus Cincinnati

Indianapolis Chicago St. Louis

The West and Southwest

C. F. DALY
Passenger Traffic Manager
New York

WANTED 10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack advertising signs. Salary $80 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. D, Jackson Blvd., Chicago

CROOKED LEGS appear straight when Alison Pneumatic Forms are worn. Light, easy, undetectable. Over 20,000 in daily use. Booklet and testimonials free, sealed. Forms sent on approval. THE ALISON CO., Dept. 9, Buffalo, N.Y.

NEW CURE! Brooks' Appliance

RUPTURE

New discovery. No obnoxious springs or pads. Automatic Air Cushion. Binds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb. No salves. No lymphol. No lies. Durable, cheap. Pat. Sept. 10, '01.

SENT ON TRIAL. CATALOGUE FREE.

C. E. BROOKS, 2176 BROOKS' BLDG. MARSHALL, MICH.

A Million

Barrels and more of Schlitz beer are used annually. The reason—above all others—is its purity.

Made from the best barley grown and hops largely from Bohemia—no other beer equals it in goodness and flavor.

Millions select Schlitz beer because it is thoroughly aged and will not cause biliousness. Because it is clean, filtered and sterilized. We even filter the air that cools it.

Schlitz

Ask for the Brewery Bottling. See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

MENNEN'S

BORATED TALCUM

TOILET POWDER

ANY CHILD

who has enjoyed the benefit of **Mennen's Borated Talcum Toilet Powder** daily is free from the painful **chapping** and **cracking** which comes with winter weather.

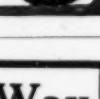
Mennen's

soothes and heals, enabling tender skins to resist the ill effects of changing weather. Put up in **non-refillable boxes**, for your protection. If **Mennen's** face is on the cover, it's **genuine**, that's a **guarantee of purity**. Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25c.

Sample Free.

Gerhard Mennen Co.
Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder. It has the scent of fresh cut Violets.



JOT IT DOWN

Don't worry about keeping appointments and promises. Make notes of them, and keep a record of events in Huebsch's

Year Book FOR 1907

Three Suggestions:

No. 100. Postpaid 15c **(With a name in gold on cover, 30c)**

Vest pocket size, full cloth bound, four days to a page, 20 extra pages for memoranda; 22 pages of unusual information alone worth the cost. Calendars for three years; postal rates; interest laws; tables of weights, measures, metric system; largest cities, greatest altitudes, time differences, etc. A mine of facts, tables, and statistics.

No. **112.** Beautifully bound in dark red leather. Vest pocket size, 3 days to page, **45c.** (With name, 60c.)

No. **42.** Blue Leather, 5 x 7, ruled, beautifully finished, one day to page, in box, **$1.30.** (With name, $1.45.)

Other Pocket and Desk Styles, cloth and leather bindings. Annual and Perpetual; prices, 15c to $4.00.

Free Illustrated Catalogue will prove the very thing to solve your CHRISTMAS GIFT problem.

B. W. HUEBSCH, Publisher
1149 TRACT BUILDING - - NEW YORK

The Film Pack Way

is the Simplest Way

Pull out a tab, press the bulb and the exposure is made

Premo Cameras

Combine film pack convenience with ground glass focusing. They take films or plates with equal facility.

Write for Catalogue

Rochester Optical Co.

80 South Street

Rochester, N.Y.

Improve with Age

Time is the best witness to the excellent qualities of Gabler Pianos. The Gabler bought to-day, will have a still mellower, richer and sweeter tone twenty years from now.

GABLER PIANOS

owe their remarkable durability to the extreme care and skill with which they are built, and the high quality of materials used in their entire construction. The test of over fifty years has proved that, while you can buy a higher priced instrument, you cannot buy a **better** piano than the Gabler.

There's a novel, interesting booklet waiting here for you—

"Around the World In a Piano Box"

Send us your address and you'll get it.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.

Established 1854

459 Whitlock Ave., Borough Bronx, N.Y. City

Mental Activity

is dependent for its success-making results, upon the way the brain cells are fed.

Right food turns "mental activity" into pleasure and profit.

The natural, wholesome food elements from field grains, such as Albumen, Phosphate of Potash, etc., scientifically combined in GRAPE-NUTS, are quickly taken up by the human machinery for rebuilding worn-out brain cells.

The practical demonstration of this scientific proposition may be proven by a 10 days' use of

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The *Velvet Grip* CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

POND'S EXTRACT

The Standard for 60 years

POND'S EXTRACT should always be in the home, ready for every emergency. Indispensable for sprains, bruises, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc. It gives *immediate* relief.

Don't allow yourself to be imposed upon by weak, impure or poisonous preparations of witch hazel, as substitutes for POND'S EXTRACT.

Interesting booklet, "First Aid to the Injured," sent free if you write Dept. 30.

Lamont, Corliss & Co., Agents
78 Hudson St., New York

Trade-Mark

Is Guaranteed to Go Twice as Far

AS PASTE OR LIQUID POLISHES

X-Ray—the original powdered stove polish—gives a quick, brilliant lustre, and

Does Not Burn Off

FREE SAMPLE Address Dept. 24

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agents
78 Hudson Street, New York

In rainy weather, or when there is a light fall of snow, she wears style No. 27, a tramping-boot of special calf, with welted sole, sometimes called the "Rough-Rider." It is damp-proof. No rubbers are required.

SOROSIS SHOE STORES AND DEPARTMENTS:

New York: James McCreery & Co., {23d Street / 34th Street
Boston: 20 Temple Place and 176 Boylston Street
Denver: 626 Sixteenth Street
Brooklyn: Corner Fulton and Hoyt Streets
Philadelphia: 1313-1314 Chestnut Street
Baltimore: 19 Lexington Street, West
Chicago: 34 Washington Street, Venetian Building
Pittsburg: Penn. Avenue and 5th Street and 214 Sixth Street
San Francisco: 216 Post Street
London: {Regent House, Regent St. / 19 Westbourne Grove / 83 Brompton Road

SOROSIS TRADE MARK

AND ALL OTHER LARGE CITIES

Fame and Fortune in Fiction

NOTHING PAYS LIKE SUCCESS IN WRITING

We sell stories and book MSS. on commission; we criticize and revise them. Story-Writing and Journalism taught by mail. Our free booklet, "Writing for Profit," tells how and gives proof. THORNTON WEST, Editor-in-Chief,

The National Press Association,
68 The Baldwin, Indianapolis, Ind.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

THE WAY INTO PRINT

THE EDITOR PUB. CO. 150 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK.

by Jack London, Albert Bigelow Paine, R. H. Davis, Frank H. Sweet, and editors of Munsey's, Woman's Home Companion, C. E. World, National, and seven other recognized authors and editors, explains the rules of writing, selling and syndicating fiction, articles, verse, etc. The book is 25 cents postpaid.

WRITE THE WORDS FOR A SONG

AND we will write the music and present to Big Music Publishers in New York, the World's Greatest Musical centre. Send us your poems for our honest opinion. One of them may prove a "hit" and MAKE YOU RICH. Egbert Van Alstyne, author of "Shade of Old Apple Tree," says: "Your plan is a Boon to song writers." WRITE a postal now for our FREE BOOKLET and full information.
Metropolitan Music Co., 910 St. James Bldg., New York

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 35 years.
GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Steinway Hall, - Chicago

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions.

We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody FREE of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

We Want an Agent

in every town and city in the world to get new subscriptions for the

NATIONAL SPORTSMAN

We pay **larger cash commissions** and give **better premiums** for this work than any other magazine published.

Send 4 cents in stamps for our New Illustrated Premium List, and full particulars in regard to getting subscriptions.

DO IT NOW .IT WILL PAY YOU

National Sportsman
(INCORPORATED)
88 Broad St., BOSTON, MASS.

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D.C.

AUTHORS

of short stories and poems, we will guarantee to publish your manuscripts within 30 days.
Authors' Publishing Co., 2901 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N.Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs "Blue Bell" and "Way Down In My Heart" achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for Free Booklet
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

SONGS Publ'd On ROYALTY

By New York's BIG MUSIC FIRM. NO CHARGE FOR WRITING MUSIC.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York.

SONG-POEMS

and music published ON ROYALTY, introduced and popularized. Music written or perfected. Send MSS. Copyright secured.
Popular Music Pub. Co., (Inc.) 179 Enterprise Bldg., Chicago

SONG WRITERS

Your Poems May Be Worth THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
Send them to us today. We Will compose the Music.
Hayes Music Co., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago

SONG-POEMS

and musical manuscript arranged. Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available.
Wainwright Music Co., 78-35 Evergreen Ave., Chicago

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.
O. A. SMITH, Room 135, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

150 MAGIC TRICKS 10c

For 10 cents we will send you by return mail 150 Magic Tricks with cards, ribbons, rings, coins, etc., all so clearly explained and illustrated that with only a little practice you can easily perform them and be as great a magician as Herrman or Kellar. No other means of entertaining is so effective, yet it is easy to learn. We guarantee success. Big Catalog of many other tricks sent free with each order. Get these tricks and be popular with your friends. S. DRAKE, Dept. 332, 610 Jackson St., Chicago.

DON'T LEAVE HOME

WITHOUT ONE OF OUR

Emergency Sick and Accident Cabinets

IN YOUR SUIT CASE. Contains 24 articles most likely to be needed in case of sickness or accident.

THE AUTOIST, TRAVELER, RESORTER

and any person liable to be sick or meet with accident should have one. *Price, $1.50. Express charges prepaid.* Large sizes for factories, etc., 17 and $4. Canvassers wanted.
The Accident Cabinet Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, Photos, etc., on Commission

for people who depend on our knowledge and facilities for better prices and quick sales. We want to hear especially from people who have had work published. Our booklet "Cash Returns" explaining our system, sent for four cents postage. No replies to post cards.

THE BURELL SYNDICATE
750 Gramercy Bldg., N.Y. City

ARTISTS

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. PRACTICAL and PERSONAL instruction. Successful students everywhere.

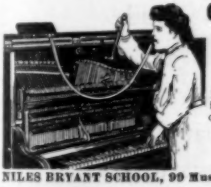
Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
G-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

DRAWING TAUGHT FREE

We teach by Correspondence. Cartoonists and Illustrators earn from $1,000 to $15,000 yearly. Women can succeed as well as men. Send for our magnificent illustrated booklet. Address

FINE ART SCHOOL OF DRAWING,
Studio 806, Omaha Building, CHICAGO, ILL.



Good Piano Tuners Earn $5 to $15 per day

We can teach you quickly BY MAIL. The new scientific Tune-a-Phone method endorsed by highest authorities

Knowledge of music not necessary

Write for free booklet

NILES BRYANT SCHOOL, 99 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

SINGING

Taught by Correspondence. Send for handsome booklet on **VOICE CULTURE FREE**

Illinois Conservatory, 805 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

BE AN ACTOR OR ACTRESS

Lessons Free

Best paying profession in the world. Engagements secured when qualified. Write for Free Booklet on elocution and dramatic art by correspondence. **CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION. 817 Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago.**

I TEACH SIGN PAINTING

Show Card Writing or **Lettering** by mail and guarantee success. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is unequaled because practical, personal and thorough. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 24, Detroit, Mich.
"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind"

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high-grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

We'll Pay $500 For Cents Like This

And Big Prices for hundreds of other coins. Send 25 cents for Hub Coin Book. 160 pp. 1000 illustrations. Illustrated paper for a stamp. (Est. 1873.)
Alexander & Co., 214 C Washington St., Boston, Mass.

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Dept. 125, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

Authors' Agency.

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

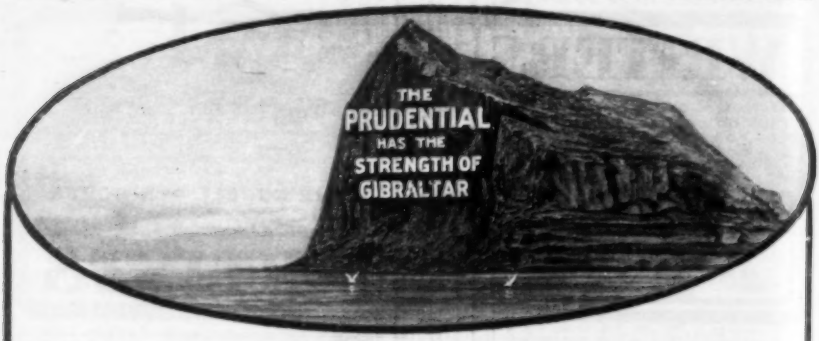
Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-52 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.



Life Insurance Essentials

PREMIUM RATES: Low; commensurate with absolute safety.

LIBERAL POLICIES: Every proper freedom and benefit to Policyholder.

SIMPLICITY: The Prudential Policy has all privileges, options, and values plainly set forth.

SECURITY: A foundation principle of all Prudential contracts.

GOOD ADMINISTRATION: The Prudential has always kept ahead of the times. Integrity, Honesty and Economy characterize the administration.

DIVIDENDS: Liberal Dividend returns to Policyholders.

Send for booklet by Alfred Henry Lewis, "My Conversion to Life Insurance" and Information of Policy at your age. Dept. 93

The Prudential

Insurance Company of America

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

JOHN F. DRYDEN, Prest. HOME OFFICE: Newark, N. J.

ENDURANCE

You cannot go under the wire as a real winner in life's race unless you have physical strength to carry on your work.

No one can afford the handicap of a weak body or shaky nerves, from improper food.

There is a true, dependable food, safe to rely on.

Grape-Nuts

contains certain elements selected by a food expert from wheat and barley which make the kind of muscle, brain and nerves that endure.

"There's a Reason"

Read the little book, **"The Road to Wellville,"** found in pkgs. of Grape-Nuts

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. U. S. A.

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.

All the other famous Crawford improvements are present:

Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; **Patented Dock-Ash Grate**, saves labor and fuel; **Perfected Oven,** surest, quickest, easiest controlled; **Reliable Oven Indicator,** can't get out of order; **Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.**

Send for Illustrated Circular

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

3,303 Salaries Raised

October, 1905	373
November, "	289
December, "	223
January, 1906	266
February, "	251
March, "	363
April, "	288
May, "	424
June, "	231
July, "	193
August, "	230
September, "	173
	3,303

This is a twelve months' record showing the number of men who have voluntarily reported an increase in salary and position, as a *direct result* of the help received by them from the **International Correspondence Schools.**

Their names, addresses and letters are open for public inspection and investigation.

This marvelous record tells better than words how well the **I. C. S.** enables men to make more money by fitting them for more important positions. These 3,303 were, most of them, poorly paid and had no chance of advancement until they called to their assistance the **I. C. S.**

Are you at this minute situated as they were?

If so, why not do as they did? — mark the coupon and have the **I. C. S.** show you, as it has shown many thousands of others, how you can qualify yourself to earn a high salary in the occupation of your choice.

There is nothing peculiar about your case. There is no obstacle either of time, money or location to hinder you. It's merely a matter of your own ambition.

To learn how it's done, mark and mail the coupon so the **I. C. S.** may know how to advise you intelligently. Mailing this coupon places you under no obligation whatever.

Will you send it to-day and thus take the first step toward a higher salary?

1 Bookkeeper	19 Civil Engineer
2 Stenographer	20 Building Contractor
3 Advertisement Writer	21 Architect'l Draftsman
4 Show Card Writer	22 Architect
5 Window Trimmer	23 Structural Engineer
6 Commercial Law for Credit Men	24 Bridge Engineer
7 Illustrator	25 Mining Engineer
8 Civil Service	
9 Chemist	
10 Textile Mill Supt.	
11 Electrician	
12 Electrical Engineer	
13 Mechanical Draftsman	
14 Telephone Engineer	
15 Electric Lighting Supt.	
16 Mechanical Engineer	
17 Surveyor	
18 Stationary Engineer	

International Correspondence Schools,
Box 834, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position numbered.....

Name.....

Street and No.....

City..... State.....

The DIARY of a 49r

1st Edition GONE — 2d Edition READY

A Human Document
by C. L. CANFIELD.

A rugged tale of rough days. A Man's book for MEN

$1.25 Net
Postage, 12 cts.

LIONS

Fourteen Vivid Caricature-Portraits of noted men done by JOSEPH SIMPSON. Printed on Royal Vellum, in an elegant Book, size 11 x 15 inches. Carnegie, Kipling, Morgan, and others — all masterpieces.

$2.50, Express, 25c.

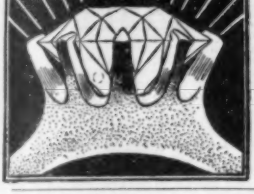
The SHEPARD

Books and other publications are uniquely interesting. Send this page to the Manager's Office; a Booklet, illustrated, printed in two colors, along with a beautiful quotation of Stevenson's, will be mailed to you FREE.

MORGAN SHEPARD COMPANY
225 Fourth Avenue - - New York

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

LOFTIS SYSTEM



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By investing in a Diamond; it is Safer and more Profitable than a Savings Bank account. You always retain it in your possession. It gives prestige to the wearer. Diamonds increase in value from 15 to 20% a year.
Our Grand New 1907 Catalog now ready for mailing, 66 pages, 1000 illustrations of beautiful Diamond rings, pins, brooches, watches, etc. The finest Jewelry Catalog ever issued. It's free. Write for a copy today.
Our Prices Are Lowest, Our Terms Easiest. Select from our Catalog the article you desire and we will send it on approval. If satisfactory, pay one-fifth of price on delivery, balance in eight equal monthly payments. We make your credit good by adjusting terms to meet your convenience
This is the Old Reliable, Original Diamonds-on-Credit House.
Write today for 1907 Catalog.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Est. 1858. Dept. A52, **Diamond Cutters, Watchmakers, Jewelers** 92 State St., CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

LADIES to work on piecework, $8.00 per dozen. All materials furnished. No canvassing; steady work. Stamped envelope.
BEST MFG. CO., Champlain Bldg., CHICAGO

PUZZLES Good Luck Horseshoe Pocket Puzzle, 10c. three sets, 25c. (stamps), with Catalog of fifty best puzzles.
WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

(TRADE MARK) NEW SONGS SONG BOOK **99 NEW SONGS for 10c**
Wait till the Sun Shines Nellie, Waltz Me around again Willie, Sc Long Mary, Waiting at the Church, Not because your Hair is Curly, Everybody Works but Father, Why don't You Try, Cheyenne, Grand Old Flag, Yankee Doodle Boy, Can't You See I'm Lonely, What you goin to do when the Rent Comes Round, Holding Hands, Cross Your Heart, In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Blue Bell, In Dear Old Georgia, and 62 others just as good; also a list of 2000 other songs, $1 Due Bill and a Gold-Prize Ticket. All the above sent post paid for ten cts. DRAKE MUSIC CO., Dept. 116, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

REVERSIBLE **Linene** Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?
Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing
When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.
REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

A delicious, refreshing and nourishing beverage, served either hot or cold. It is the ideal luncheon for the busy business man, a satisfying drink for the fatigued woman shopper.

Horlick's Malted Milk is both a natural drink and a natural food. It is better than tea, coffee or chocolate, for it gives positive nourishment without harmful reaction.

At all druggists. Quick to serve. Easy to digest.

Ask for Horlick's — Others are imitations

The food for all ages

$3000 TO $10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

We will teach you by mail, the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance business, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America.

Representatives are making **$3,000** to **$10,000** a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to **YOU.** By our system you can make money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation.

A thorough Commercial Law Course free to each representative. Write for 60-page book **FREE.**

THE CROSS COMPANY

424 REAPER BLOCK - - CHICAGO

16 COMIC POST CARDS 10c

Funniest cards ever printed; beautifully colored, no two alike and every one a corker. 16 cards, 10c; 48 cards, 25c. Big novelty catalog free. DRAKE CARD CO., DEPT. 9, 500 VAN BUREN ST., CHICAGO.

Free $1.00 Coupon

When mailed to Magic Foot Draft Co., Jackson, Mich., this will entitle anyone with

RHEUMATISM

to receive prepaid, **Free to Try,** a regular Dollar pair of Magic Foot Drafts and valuable new book (in colors) on rheumatism.

Name _____

Address _____

Only one trial pair to one address. 149

If you have rheumatism cut out this free dollar coupon and send it to us with your name and address plainly written on the blank lines. Return mail will bring you—free to try—a Dollar pair of the famous Magic Foot Drafts, the great Michigan cure for rheumatism. They are curing very bad cases of every kind of rheumatism, both chronic and acute, no matter how severe. They are curing cases of 30 and 40 years' suffering, after doctors and baths and medicines had failed. Send us the coupon to-day. When the Drafts come, try them. If you are satisfied with the benefit received—then you can send us One Dollar. If not, we take your simple say so, and the Drafts cost you absolutely nothing. Are they not worth trying on that basis? Our faith is strong that they will cure you, so cut out and send the coupon to-day to Magic Foot Draft Co., 149 Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich. Send no money—just the coupon. Write to-day.

Make Your Money EARN MONEY

Fortunes are being made by those who know how, when and where to invest.

It is our business to know a good investment. Those who have followed our advice have made money. Last May we advised the purchase of Mohawk Mining Stock at 5oc. It has sold since at $19.50. An investment then of $500 in 1,000 shares made a profit of $19,000, or 3800 per cent. in six months. At one time Mohawk sold at 10c. We recommended Silver Pick when it was selling at 27c. It sold later at $2.15. Another stock we recommended advanced 100 per cent in less than 30 days. We now recommend Nevada Star at 10c. Buy it, and buy all you can afford to carry. We have carefully investigated this and we do not believe that you will ever have a better chance to make **a large fortune from a small beginning** than right now in the stock of the

Nevada Star Mining Co.

At 10 Cents Per Share

Par Value $1.00, fully paid and non-assessable.

Nevada is considered the greatest mining state in this country. Greenwater, Maggie Creek, Bullfrog, Goldfield and Tonopah districts are booming. Now is your time to buy for large profits before prices go up on the jump. Buy Nevada Star at once. The allotment offered at 10c is small, and will no doubt be snapped up quickly, as the prospects seem good to make 100 per cent. profit or more within 90 days. **Instalment payments if desired.** A few dollars a month may start you on the road to a fortune. Send for free illustrated Nevada Prospectus and full information.

F. A. MEIDINGER, President

408 Caff Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.

BARODA DIAMONDS

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

We Want an Agent in every town and city in the world to get new subscriptions for the **NATIONAL SPORTSMAN**

We pay **larger cash commissions** and give **better premiums** for this work than any other magazine published.

Send 4 cents in stamps for our New Illustrated Premium List, and full particulars in regard to getting subscriptions.

DO IT NOW IT WILL PAY YOU

National Sportsman

(INCORPORATED)

88 Broad St., BOSTON, MASS.

Hatch Chickens by Steam

with the

EXCELSIOR INCUBATOR

or **WOODEN HEN**

Economical and perfect hatching. Absolutely reliable and self-regulating. Thousands in use to-day.

Send for free Catalogue.

GEO. H. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.

CASH SALARY and all expenses to men with rig to introduce our Guaranteed Poultry and Stock Remedies. Send for contract; we mean business and furnish best references. **G. R. BIGLER CO., X 306, Springfield, Ill.**

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESSIN, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.

Postage, 5 cents.

Models of Feminine Beauty **That Are JEWELS**

Leroy's four great masterpieces. Inspiration, Love's Message, Bubbles and Memories, made by the Duplex Colored Process. Reproduced on fine quality paper, sizes 16 x 20, ready for framing. This special oleograph so closely resembles the original that many of the Famous European Art Critics would be deceived. **All four subjects sent for 50c.** Money back if not satisfied. Our 1907 Catalog of DEN pictures mailed Free with each order. **ONTARIO ART CO., 535 Seminary Avenue, Chicago.**

Madame Velaro Cosmetic Specialist!!

434 5th Avenue, New York

Ladies seeking Nature's true tints should read my article—**"How to Apply Cosmetics"**—Booklet mailed without charge. Established 22 years.

SORE EYES Strained, inflamed or diseased eyes, granulated lids, ulcers, cataract, bloodshot eyes, weak, tired or watery eyes, and eyes that ache, use Schlegel's magic eye lotion, a soothing remedy that cures quickly. Write today for free sample bottle and full information. Enclose 2c. stamp. Address H. T. Schlegel Co., 1347 Mackinaw Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 18, St. Louis, Mo.

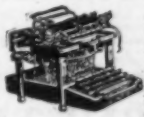
EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN

Our **1907 Catalogue** we believe is the most beautiful and complete horticultural catalogue ever published—188 *pages*, 700 *engravings*, 12 *colored and duotone plates of vegetables and flowers.*

Every Empty Envelope Counts as Cash

To every one who states where this advertisement was seen and who encloses **Ten Cents** (in stamps), we will mail the catalogue, and also send, **free of charge,** our famous **50-Cent "Henderson" Collection** of seeds, of one packet each of *Giant Mixed Sweet Peas; Giant Fancy Pansies, mixed; Giant Victoria Asters, mixed; Henderson's Big Boston Lettuce; Early Ruby Tomato; and Half Long Blood Beet;* **in a coupon envelope,** which emptied and returned, will be **accepted as a 25-cent cash payment** on any order of $1.00 and upward.

PETER HENDERSON & CO.,
35 & 37 Cortlandt Street, New York.



Clearing Sale *Slightly Used* *Typewriters*

We own and offer as wonderful bargains, 1500 typewriters which have been used just enough to put them in perfect adjustment. **Better than new.** Shipped on approval, free examination. 1000 new *Visible Sholes* machines, built to sell for **$95** — our price while they last, **$45.**

FREE catalog containing unparalleled list of splendid typewriter bargains. Send for it **to-day.**

Rockwell-Barnes Co., 1766 Baldwin Bdg., Chicago, Ill.

GREENBACKS $100 IN STAGE MONEY FOR 10c

Get a bunch of Stage Greenbacks (not counterfeits) wrap them around your own roll and show your friends what a wad you carry. Big bunch of $100 for 10c; $300 for 25c. S. DRAKE, Dept. 212, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

CARD SAMPLES 24 KINDS **FREE**

TO INTRODUCE OUR **IMOGRAVED** CARDS

We know you will order if you see them, and tell your friends of our stylish Visiting Cards. Send name today. **Imograved Card Co., Box P-462, Detroit, Mich.**

RUPTURE CURED WHILE YOU WORK. No elastic or spring around body or under leg. No pressure on back, spine or kidney. Two U. S. patents. Agents wanted. Booklet "How Rupture is Cured" FREE. Surehold Co., Box 556, Westbrook, Maine.

Lace Curtains Given Away

NO description can do them justice. A pair of beautiful Nottingham Lace Curtains, exclusive pattern, given away FREE. Send no money, just your name and address, and we will forward you at once one dozen bottles of VANOLEUM—the best and purest Vanilla Oil on the market to-day, each bottle equal to eight (8) ounces, ½ pint of Vanilla extract. Sell these 12 bottles at 25 cents each to your friends and acquaintances, send us $3.00 and we will send you this pair of dainty lace curtains, carefully packed, by return express. Write to-day. It will cost you nothing to try. We take back all goods you cannot sell. Lady Agents wanted. Address

CORRIZO EXTRACT CO.
Dept. 3 148 W. 26th St., N. Y. City

We prepay express charges on all goods sent on trust

BULLFROG KEYSTONE

A RICH PROPERTY

Bound to Bring Big Dividends to Stockholders

With the new hoisting machinery in place, which permits sinking to a depth of 1,000 feet, there is sufficient guarantee that the rich ore now on the dump will soon be increased to DIVIDEND PAYING PROPORTIONS.

The meeting of the veins predicted by Mr. Hamshaw, the Mining Engineer, on whose judgment millions have been invested, will create

ONE GIGANTIC ORE BODY

of enormous richness. The railroad is completed; shipping day is at hand. Contracts for sinking to reach the junction of the veins are prepared. Under less advantageous conditions MONTGOMERY-SHOSHONE went to $20. The man who will look into this opportunity will see that the MONTGOMERY-SHOSHONE record of $20 per share can be outdone by BULLFROG KEYSTONE.

BULLFROG KEYSTONE has an unbroken vein 8,000 feet long, and values running $500 per ton and upward. This is on the surface, and the greatest values in BULLFROG have been gained at depth.

No property in the district shows better at the start than BULLFROG KEYSTONE. The preliminary work has been done, the property is proven. With the new hoisting machinery in operation, the railroad running close to the property, with

ABUNDANT WATER,

which is priceless in Nevada, and an energetic, competent business management, BULLFROG KEYSTONE bids fair to make a new record of success in the BULLFROG DISTRICT, where all past mining records have been entirely eclipsed.

For a short time only stock will be sold AT 30 CENTS A SHARE, par value $1.00, full paid and non-assessable. 50 cents a share by January. A possible Montgomery or Mohawk in the Spring.

FREE Complete prospectus, maps, views, reports and our references will be mailed on application.

THE BUNTE COMPANY

Established 1896. **Fiscal Agents, 192 Broadway, New York City**

A BUSINESS THAT WILL PAY $5,000 A YEAR is considered a fairly good business, and it is. We can assist you in starting a business (selling merchandise by mail) that can be made to pay as much or more than $5,000 annually. By OUR EASY METHOD success is almost certain. We furnish everything necessary, catalogues, follow-up literature, names of mail order buyers, place your advertising, and guide you to success. If you can invest from $10 to $100 write us. CATALOGUE AND PARTICULARS FREE. **MILBURN-HICKS, 135 Pontiac Building, Chicago.**

WANTED 10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack advertising signs. Salary $80 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. E, Jackson Blvd., Chicago

$100 PER MONTH SALARY Paid Weekly Energetic man in each Co. to represent Hardware Dept. Established business. Expense money in advance. **The Columbia House, C-39, Chicago**

BIG MAIL FREE

YOUR NAME and address **PRINTED 10000 times** and sent to 10000 firms **all over the world** so they can send you mail. **Have satisfied 200000 customers.** Send 20c. at once to be in 1907 BIG issue and get a BIG MAIL FREE. **ALLEN, The Mail Man, Dept. B 789 Kennedy, N.Y.**

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars. **B. C. KRUGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.**

I Will Make You Prosperous

If you are honest and ambitious write me to-day. No matter where you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail, appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town, start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once. **Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book and full particulars free. Write to-day. Address nearest office.**

EDWIN R. MARDEN, Pres't.
National Co-operative Realty Co.,
514 Athenaeum Building, CHICAGO.
514 Maryland Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SIX MONTHS

THE INVESTMENT HERALD, a live, up-to-date mining and financial paper that every investor should read.

It furnishes reliable information, including news from the great Nevada Camps.

It tells about the best money making stocks.

It describes a unique plan that affords perfect protection and which has been the means of making millions of dollars for investors. Write for it to-day.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers.
Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

A Portfolio of Beauties

Gauzy Draperies, Graceful Poses, Beautiful Dreamy Faces. Twelve of the most catchy pictures we have ever offered, made in Sepia Duo-tint Prints. Size 7 x 10 inches, ready to frame or passepartout, together with our Art Catalog containing illustrations of over 300 masterpieces, sent prepaid upon receipt of 50c (U. S. Postage, Currency, P. O. Money Order or Express Order.) We are the publishers of the largest line of Den Pictures in the world. Address

THE WHITE CITY ART COMPANY
358A Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois

Read Your Fortune

and the fortunes of others by the method practiced by the great Egyptian soothsayers. No study or memorizing necessary as with any other reliable method. The meaning of each card is printed on its face—so that everything works out as it should every time. You can tell your own fortune and that of your friends with this method, and delight everyone. Impossible to make mistakes. Tells you about your friends and enemies, about love, marriages, secrets, success, dangers, good luck and bad luck, gifts and quarrels. Full rules, with handsome special gold-edge cards, sent prepaid for 50 cents.

U. S. Playing Card Co.
Station E1, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED One copy of each issue of THE BLACK CAT

From October 1895 to March 1904 both inclusive, 102 numbers in all.

Must be in good condition. Name lowest price. No offer will be considered unless it is for all of the 102 issues named. Address C. N. Thompson, Room 8, Fort Hill Bldg., Boston, Mass.

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

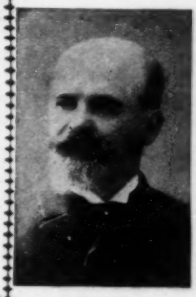
Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

LADY SEWERS

wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to

UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.



CHEW...

Beeman's

THE ORIGINAL

Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

AH-MA (Massage) BALL

FIRST IMPORTATION INTO AMERICA

Will remove wrinkles or double chin, produces clear, ruddy complexion. Keeps the arms and neck shapely and relieves headache or rheumatic pains. Is invigorating and stimulating after the bath. Puts entire body in a perfect glow. One of the most ingenious health promoters ever devised. Nervous people will find great relief from its use. Very beneficial to golf players, cyclists, or athletes. As easy to use as a toothbrush.

Has no equal as a flesh reducer

The Ah-Ma Ball is carved by hand in Japan of light, hard, smooth Atami wood. Just fits the hand. **Rolls the skin smooth by pleasant, even, vibratory action, instead of stretching it.** More effective than any other form of massage known. Not a patent, innovation or fad, but used by the geisha girls, soldiers, jinrickasha men and gentlemen and ladies of Japan for centuries. Its use is a national habit, endorsed by the world's best physicians.

Interesting descriptive circular sent free for the asking.

Ah-Ma Ball, packed in Japanese Veneer Box, sent postpaid for $1.00.

Agents, Barbers, Manicurists and Masseurs, write for quantity prices.

HENRY DOYLE COMPANY, 203 Centre St., New York

Photograph from life showing THE AH-MA BALL IN USE. The Japanese word "Ah-Ma" means "Massage."

DON'T BE FAT

My New Obesity Reducer Quickly Changes Your Weight to Normal

Requires No Starvation Process and is Absolutely Safe

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE

The Above Illustration Shows the Remarkable Effect of My Wonderful Obesity Reducer—What it Has Done for Others it Can Do for You

My new Obesity Reducer, taken at mealtime, compels perfect assimilation of the food and sends the food nutriment where it belongs. It requires no starvation process. You can eat all you want. It makes muscle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tissue, and quickly reduces your weight to normal. It takes off the big stomach and relieves the compressed condition and enables the heart to act freely and the lungs to expand naturally and the kidneys and liver to perform their functions in a natural manner. You will feel better the first day you try this wonderful home Reducer. Fill out coupon herewith and mail to-day.

FREE

This coupon is good for one trial package of Kellogg's Obesity Reducer, with testimonials from hundreds who have been greatly reduced, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to

F. J. KELLOGG, 3905 Kellogg Bldg. Battle Creek, Mich.

.....

.....

.....

Cook's Malto-Rice

A Pure, Ready-to-eat Rice, Malted

RICE contains more nutriment and supplies more energy to the human body than anything that grows out of the ground, and is the easiest food to digest.

MALT as a marvelously beneficial stimulant and tonic, man had known for centuries, but only yesterday did he learn to combine it to the greatest advantage with his food.

COOK'S MALTO-RICE IS A PERFECT BLENDING OF MALT AND RICE.

Thoroughly cooked, ready to serve from package to dish.

EVERY PACKAGE OF MALTO-RICE IS STERILIZED.

It's pure, free from "lumps," germs, and will keep.

Ask your grocer to-day for a package of

COOK'S MALTO-RICE

15 Cents

A Black Butterfly for Christmas!

Here is decidedly The Right Thing for Christmas. It can only be secured in connection with the following Holiday Offer which furnishes not merely a passing but a Permanent Pleasure. It is one of the 150 clever, original Pictures designed by Nelly Littlehale Umbstaetter, the artist of The Black Cat; photo engraved, suitable for framing, size 8 x 10½ inches. The collection also includes The Football Hero, The Minstrel, The Kindergarten, The Drummer, Good Night, etc., and many clever conceits in Tailpieces and Alphabets. For the Den, Cozy Corner, Nursery, Club Room and Home these artistic creations are Just the Thing; as also for Card Party Prizes. By promptly accepting the following offer you get the entire set of 150 Drawings, postage paid, for what expressage alone would cost you. *And you get besides for a whole year the Cleverest Short Stories Ever Told for one-half the cost of other story magazines not half as good.*

This is the Offer:—

The Black Cat, containing the cleverest short stories in the world, one year, postage paid $0.50

The Set of 150 Drawings, 8 x 10½ inches, photo engraved, suitable for framing, and in specially designed cover, postage paid 1.00

$1.50

Special Holiday Price for Both - 75 Cents

The Shortstory Publishing Company, 144 High Street, Boston, Mass.

M546 Solid Gold Neck Chain, 22 inches, $5.00.
M545 Solid Gold Neck Chain, 14 inches, $3.50.
M550 Solid Gold Brooch, $3.00.
M549 Solid Gold Handy Pin, $ .60
M548 Solid Gold Brooch or Pendant. 33 Pearls, $6.50
M547 Handy Pin. 15 Pearls, $1.00
M555 Solid Gold Signet Ring. Hand Engraved. Roman Finish, $5.00
M554 Solid Gold Cuff Links. Roman Finish, $3.00
M553 Gold Filled Cross. Roman Finish, $1.50
M551 Solid Gold Thimble, $3.50 Please mention size when ordering.
M552 Solid Gold Pendant. 2 Baroque Pearls, $3.25
M556 Single Stone Diamond Ring. Plain Mounting, $10.00
M558 Sterling Silver Cigar Cutter, $ .90
M557 Sterling Silver Thimble, $ .75 Please mention size when ordering.
M560 Sterling Silver Book Mark. French Gray Finish, $ .75
M559 Sterling Silver Coffee Spoon. Holly Design, $ .75

Presents From Peacock

The above illustrations are full size photographic reproductions of the actual articles. If for any reason your selection is not satisfactory you may exchange it or have your money refunded in full without argument. Order by number, remitting the price, and we will ship, postage or expressage prepaid. Goods sent C. O. D., subject to examination, if desired.

Jewelry: Diamonds: Silverware: Plated Ware: Cut Glass: China: Leather Goods:

Our stock is undoubtedly one of the largest and most complete in this country.

We publish a book of **200 pages**, containing over 5,000 photo-engravings of representative lines from this stock — the articles ranging in price from 25 cents to thousands of dollars. This

SHOPPING GUIDE of the Peacock Store

is worthy of a place in every home as a guide to what is most suitable for holiday gifts, wedding presents, birthday souvenirs and the latest styles and developments of the jeweler's art. It is

NOW READY AND WILL BE SENT FREE

to any address. Will be pleased to have you write for it. A postal will do. Ask for Shopping Guide No. 19.

C. D. PEACOCK, State and Adams Streets, Chicago

Merchants in Diamonds, Importers and Master-Craftsmen in Gold and Silver, Stationers, Etc. Established in 1837.

Pabst Extract Calendar for 1907

This charming panel shows in richest coloring the vivacious health and beauty of the women who achieve and maintain physical perfection by the aid of

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

For those who are run down, fagged-out, overworked, nervous, anæmic and languid, Pabst Extract, rich in the food extractives of malt and the tonic properties of hops, is not only The "Best" Tonic, but a healthy, wholesome food, giving strength and vitality to the entire system.

This handsome art calendar, size 7½x36 inches, is exquisitely printed in seventeen colors and is a striking example of Bryson's best style in portraying the American Girl. It is free from advertising and makes a most charming decoration for the library, den or office.

The calendar will be sent, postpaid, to any address upon receipt of 10c in coin or stamps. Address

Pabst Extract, Dept. P, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mention this Magazine when ordering.

Factory Clerks and Superintendents

We can help you to increase your earning power from 25 to 50% by means of our Course of Instruction in COST ACCOUNTING. We can teach you not only to devise and install a system for the place you now fill but to build factory systems for others. In fact, we can teach you to become a COST EXPERT. Hundreds of our students are to-day filling the best positions. Do you want to be helped as we have helped them? Let us show you how we do it. It costs nothing to investigate. The cost is small and we give you all the time you want in which to pay it. A few of your spare half hours for the next few months will put you in a position to demand far more salary or to produce far better results. There is no way to advance except through knowledge. Let us teach you. Drop us a postal card and ask for our plan for teaching you how to become an

Expert Cost Accountant

The International Accountants' Society, Inc.
63 Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

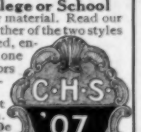
Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.
Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.



Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver.** **Satisfaction guaranteed.** Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.
—BASTIAN BROS. CO., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.—

I Print My Own Cards

Circulars, books, newspaper. Card Press $5. Larger, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.
The Press Co. Meriden, Conn.

WANTED One copy of each issue of THE BLACK CAT

From October 1895 to March 1904 both inclusive, 102 numbers in all.

Must be in good condition. Name lowest price. No offer will be considered unless it is for all of the 102 issues named. Address C. N. Thompson, Room 8, Fort Hill Bldg., Boston, Mass.

Catalog Free

LEARN by mail to Mount Birds

and animals. Fascinating work for Men, Women and Boys. Quickly learned in your own home. Satisfaction **guaranteed** or no tuition fee. Save your fine specimens. Decorate home and den. Highly profitable business or side line. Fine catalog and taxidermy magazine free. *Write today.*
N. W. School of Taxidermy, 16 R St., Omaha, Neb.

MAKE MONEY EASY

Agents wanted in every county to sell the popular **Novelty Knives** with name, address, photo, lodge emblem, etc., on handle. Send stamp for catalog.

AGENTS EARN $75 to $300 A MONTH.
(We show you how.)

Big profits—quick sales—exclusive territory. Write quick for our liberal money making special offer to agents. Our new self-sharpening scissors are the quickest sellers for lady agents.
NOVELTY CUTLERY CO., 883 BAR STREET, CANTON, O.

Magic Tricks

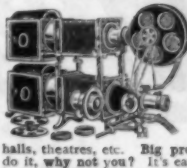
5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With

Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. **We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc.** Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, **why not you?** It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**
AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

DEC 21 1906

Say "Schlitz"

And you are sure to get a beer that is good for you.

There is pure beer and poor beer—healthful and harmful. One costs you as much as the other, perhaps. Yet the pure beer costs double as much as the other to brew.

Purity is all-important. It means a clean, filtered, sterilized beer; a beer with no germs in it. You'll get it if you say "Schlitz."

Schlitz

Ask for the Brewery Bottling. See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Trade-Mark

Is Guaranteed to Go Twice as Far

AS PASTE OR LIQUID POLISHES

X-Ray — the original powdered stove polish — gives a quick, brilliant lustre, and

Does Not Burn Off

FREE SAMPLE Address Dept. 24

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agents
78 Hudson Street, New York

MENNEN'S
BORATED TALCUM
TOILET POWDER

Mennen's Borated Talcum Toilet Powder

used daily renders the most tender skin proof against **chapping** and the usual ill effects of wind and weather. **Mennen's** soothes, heals, and preserves the most delicate complexion. Put up in **non-refillable boxes,** for your protection. If **Mennen's** face is on the cover, it's **genuine, that's a guarantee of purity.** Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cts. **Sample free.**

Gerhard Mennen Company
Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder.
It has the scent of fresh cut Violets.

Play While You Pay

for your Gabler. Enjoy the rare, delightful harmony produced by the exquisite "Gabler tone", while you are making the finest piano built your own by easy payments.

GABLER PIANOS

have back of them an unexcelled reputation of fifty years' standing. Three generations of expert piano builders have made the Gabler equal in every respect to the highest priced pianos built. Every Gabler is manufactured with the greatest care and skill and the very finest materials, to uphold the Gabler fame.

Have YOU been

"Around the World In a Piano Box"?

If not, you don't want to miss our new booklet — free for your address.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
Established 1854
459 Whitlock Ave., Borough Bronx, N.Y. City

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

Motion & Emotion

as well as respiration, circulation, thought and feeling, are closely related to the tremendous vital activities going on within the body.

Coffee interferes with the perfect running of Life's Machinery.

It pays and pays big, to quit and use

POSTUM

for 10 days. Then note the improved physical poise and mental strength.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich, U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The *Velvet Grip* CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

A MUTUAL ATTRACTION

Every bottle of RUBIFOAM is surrounded by admiring friends.

The charms of purity, beauty and fragrance which this favorite dentifrice bestows, attracts men and women alike.

RUBIFOAM

25¢ EVERYWHERE

SAMPLE FREE

Address, E. W. HOYT & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Holiday Clearance! 1-2 to 2-3 Saving

Without Money and on Approval

Important: To the Public — For twelve years I have been in the publishing business, selling my books at wholesale to jobbers and trade agents. I own and operate my own bindery, one of the largest, if not the largest, and most complete in the country. Beginning NOW, I intend to deal directly with the PUBLIC. On account of the failure of three large publishing houses recently, and my bindery arrangements with several others, I can temporarily offer the following bargains at the most UNHEARD-OF prices, and I am prepared to send the goods ON APPROVAL, without money, until you can satisfy yourself that you are getting the greatest book BARGAIN ever offered.

There is only a Limited Number of These Sets

It is a condition of all accepted orders that I deliver, prepaid for examination, books numbers of which are marked in the coupon, at special holiday prices. It is understood that no payment need be made until February, 1907.

FREE! A $3.00 De Luxe set of EUGENE FIELD'S WORKS sent FREE of COST with each sale.

De Luxe Editions	Order by Number	Note the Prices	Regular Subscription Price	SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES	No.
The Works of Eugene Field, 4 volumes, Ribbed Cloth			$3.00	Free	Gift
Oriental Tales & Arabian Nights		Privately printed in London (very rare) only 19 sets, complete and literally translated. De Luxe edition limited to 1,000 sets.			
		15 Volumes, Cloth	$150.00	$44.25	1
		15 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	225.00	75.00	2
Laurence Sterne	(Only 29 Sets)	6 Volumes, Cloth	$22.50	$ 9.75	3
		6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	27.00	12.50	4
Fielding	(Only 33 Sets)	6 Volumes, Cloth	$22.50	$ 9.75	5
		6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	27.50	12.50	6
Defoe	(Only 41 Sets)	8 Volumes, Cloth	$30.00	$12.50	7
	(Only 27 Sets)	8 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	36.00	15.75	8
Balzac	(Only 51 Sets)	18 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$72.00	$35.00	9
Cooper	(Only 61 Sets)	12 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$48.00	$22.50	10
Kingsley	(Only 19 Sets)	7 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$37.50	$15.75	11
Thackeray	(Only 11 Sets)	10 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$40.00	$19.50	12
Eliot	(Only 27 Sets)	8 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$30.00	$15.75	13
Charles Reade	(Only 21 Sets)	13 Volumes, ½ Persian Morocco	$65.00	$24.50	14
Emerson	(Only 49 Sets)	6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$27.00	$12.50	15
Gibbon's Rome	(Only 27 Sets)	6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$33.00	$14.50	16
Plutarch's Lives	(Only 32 Sets)	5 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$22.50	$11.50	17
Dickens	(Only 61 Sets)	20 Volumes, Cloth	$51.00	$29.50	18
	(Only 19 Sets)	20 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	90.00	37.50	19
Shake-speare	(Only 50 Sets)	20 Volumes, Shot Silk	$60.00	$24.50	20
	(Only 21 Sets)	20 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	85.00	32.50	21
Scott	(Only 47 Sets)	24 Volumes, Cloth	$75.00	$29.50	22
	(Only 12 Sets)	24 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	110.00	37.50	23
Stevenson	(Only 19 Sets)	10 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$39.00	$19.50	24
	(Only 31 Sets)	10 Volumes, Buckram	30.00	15.00	25
Pepys Diary	(Only 31 Sets)	4 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$27.00	$11.50	26
Smollett	(Only 29 Sets)	6 Volumes, ¾ Persian Morocco	$27.00	$12.50	27
	(Only 18 Sets)	6 Volumes, Cloth	22.50	9.75	28
Tolstoi	(Only 19 Sets)	12 Volumes, Cloth	$30.00	$18.00	29
Prescott	(Only 21 Sets)	12 Volumes, Cloth	$30.00	$18.00	30
Carlyle	(Only 30 Sets)	10 Volumes, Cloth	$25.00	$15.00	31
Dumas	(Only 31 Sets)	10 Volumes, Cloth	$25.00	$15.00	32

SPECIAL! THESE SETS NEVER SOLD BEFORE BY SUBSCRIPTION

RUSKIN 12 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	$10.00	33	MRS. BROWNING 6 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	$6.00	35
ROBERT BROWNING 12 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	$10.00	34	TENNYSON 10 Volumes, Cloth	Special Price	$9.00	36

I have a few sets of each of the last three sets in full limp leather, gold tops, at only $1.50 per volume (sold in sets only).

All books are sent charges prepaid, subject to 10 days' approval. Right is reserved to decline all orders when limited editions are exhausted. CLINTON T. BRAINARD.

On orders amounting to less than $25.00 from points west of the Mississippi River, ten per cent. additional will be charged to cover extra transportation.

CUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO-DAY

I agree to pay for these books, if satisfactory, $1 cash in February, 1907, and $2 monthly thereafter, on each set retained, until the special holiday price is paid in full, when the title shall pass to me. If the books do not prove entirely satisfactory, I will notify you within ten days of receipt of books, in which case they may be returned at the expense of Clinton T. Brainard.

Send for my catalog of bargains

Black Cat, Feb. '07

CLINTON T. BRAINARD, 425 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Nos. of the Sets Wanted in accordance with conditions stated above.....

Signature.....

Occupation.....

Business Address.....

City and State.....

Residence Address.....

Deliver Books at.....

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, Photos, etc., on Commission

for people who depend on our knowledge and facilities for better prices and quick sales. We want to hear especially from people who have had work published. Our booklet "Cash Returns" explaining our system, sent for four cents postage. No replies to post cards.

THE BURELL SYNDICATE
750 Cramercy Bldg., N.Y. City

ARTISTS

Fame and Fortune in Fiction

NOTHING PAYS LIKE SUCCESS IN WRITING

We sell stories and book **MSS.** on commission; we criticize and revise them. **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** taught by mail. Our free booklet, **"Writing for Profit,"** tells how and gives proof. **THORNTON WEST, Editor-in-Chief.**

The National Press Association,
68 The Baldwin, Indianapolis, Ind.

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D.C.

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

BECOME A CARTOONIST

Qualify **at home** in spare time to earn $25.00 a week. Men like McCutcheon, Briggs, Davenport, Outcault, Kemble, and others earn $5,000 and upwards a year.

We **shape** the course to meet **your** individual needs; **develop** you to do the **original** work that enables artists to hold high-salaried positions. We **guarantee proficiency** to earnest students, and secure positions when competent.

You incur no obligation by **writing now** for full information about the "Acme Way" of teaching drawing by mail. We also teach **Illustrating, Designing, Architectural, Mechanical,** or **Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting** successfully. "At it 8 years." **THE ACME SCHOOL OF DRAWING, A-170 ACME BUILDING, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.**

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION IF PREFERRED.

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere.

Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE
SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

BE AN ACTOR OR ACTRESS OR ORATOR

Best paying profession in the world. Engagements secured when qualified. Write for Free Booklet on elocution and dramatic art by correspondence. **CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION. 917 Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago.**

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N.Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

SONGS Publ'd On ROYALTY

By New York's BIG MUSIC FIRM. NO CHARGE FOR WRITING MUSIC.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York.

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions.

We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SONG-POEMS and musical manuscript arranged.

Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available.
Wainwright Music Co., 78-35 Evergreen Ave., Chicago

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 35 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Steinway Hall, - Chicago

SONGS AND MUSIC

PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY.

We pay you one-half the profits. Poems revised, Music composed to words. Copyright secured in your name, if desired. Send Manuscript, which will be returned if not available.

POPULAR MUSIC CO., (Inc.) **261 Enterprise Bldg., CHICAGO**

The Editor

LESLIE W. QUIRK, Editor

"FOR PEOPLE WHO WRITE"

IT PUBLISHES:

Practical articles by prominent authors
Articles on story writing—Articles on essay writing
Articles on versification
Articles on marketing manuscripts
Hints on preparing manuscripts
Notes from editors stating needs
Notices of all new publications
Notices of all suspended publications
Notices of all timely editorial needs
Lists of magazines that want manuscripts
Complete monthly report on literary market
Answers to literary queries, departments, etc.

SAMPLE COPY FOR THE ASKING

The Editor Pub. Co., 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in **spare time** in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high-grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

Good Piano Tuners Earn $5 to $15 per day

We can teach you quickly BY MAIL. The new scientific Tune-a-Phone method endorsed by highest authorities

Knowledge of music not necessary

Write for free booklet

NILES BRYANT SCHOOL, 99 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

IN 1 MONTH

SHORTHAND

Taught by mail; guaranty contract; system simple, speedy, accurate. Thousands of graduates holding responsible positions. Send for free booklet.

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin, Indianapolis, Indiana

SINGING

Taught by Correspondence. Send for handsome booklet on **VOICE CULTURE FREE**

Illinois Conservatory, 905 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-52 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

99 NEW SONGS for 10c

(TRADE MARK)

Wait till the Sun Shines Nellie, Waltz Me around again Willie, So Long Mary, Waiting at the Church, Not because your Hair is Curly, Everybody Works but Father, Why don't You Try, Cheyenne, Grand Old Flag, Yankee Doodle Boy, Can't You See I'm Lonely, What I've got's to do when the Rent Comes Round, Holding Hands, Cross Your Heart, In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Blue Bell, In Dear Old Georgia, and 82 others just as good; also a list of 2000 other songs. $1 Due Bill and a Gold-Prize Ticket. All the above sent post paid for ten cts. **DRAKE MUSIC CO., Dept. 116, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.**

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

Models of Feminine Beauty

That Are JEWELS

Leroy's four great masterpieces, Inspiration, Love's Message, Bubbles and Memories, made by the Duplex Colored Process. Reproduced on fine quality paper, sizes 16 x 20, ready for framing. This special oleograph so closely resembles the original that many of the Famous European Art Critics would be deceived. **All four subjects sent for 50c.** Money back if not satisfied. Our 1907 Catalog of DEN pictures mailed Free with each order. **ONTARIO ART CO., 535 Seminary Avenue, Chicago.**

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Dept. 225, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

GREENBACKS $100 IN STAGE MONEY FOR 10c

Get a bunch of Stage Greenbacks (not counterfeits) wrap them around your own roll and show your friends what a wad you carry. Big bunch of $100 for 10c; $300 for 25c. **S. DRAKE, Dept. 212, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.**

Authors' Agency.

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal, Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.**

References: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.

Mention The Black Cat.

Play Writing as a Profession

Prominent dramatist will give full course of practical instruction by correspondence and will place available plays for students.

Address Dramatist, 930 Colonial Theatre Bldg., Boston, Mass.

$25 TO $50 PER WEEK

Earned by my graduates in Sign Painting and Show Card Lettering. I give practical, personal instruction by mail and guarantee your success. Only field not overworked. Easy terms. Large catalog Free.

Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING

"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind" **Dept. 24, Detroit, Mich.**

SONG WRITING

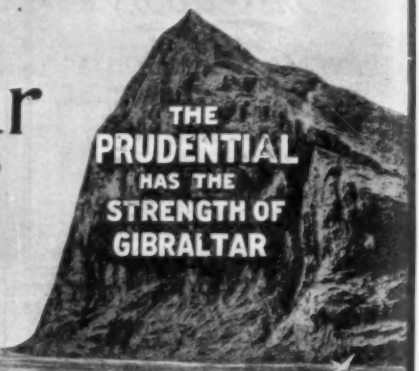
The Quickest Road to **Fame and Fortune**

Send us your poems to-day; we will compose the music. Your song may be worth **Thousands of Dollars**

Accept no offer before reading **MUSIC, SONG AND MONEY.** It is free.

Hayes Music Co., 14 Star Building, Chicago

"One Dollar a week"



Most men can put by at least one dollar a week. For that amount (payable yearly) a man aged 36 may get a $1,000 Twenty Year Endowment Policy bearing dividends and covering Life Insurance for 20 years, and payable in full to himself at the end of that time.

Policies may be taken out from $1,000 to $100,000, ages 16 to 66, cost according to age. Write for Information.

Write The Prudential Today. It has Something Interesting to Tell You Regarding both the Investment of Your Savings and a Good Way to Make Money!

YOUNG MEN—MAKE MONEY

There are opportunities at present to represent a big, sound, popular, up-to-date Life Insurance Company in a profitable manner. Prudential Representatives Make Money. The Prudential offers an Advantageous Contract with opportunity to build up a permanent Income. The attention of Young Men, particularly Young Men starting in business, is especially sought.

Send Coupon and obtain Full Information regarding Money Making Opportunities in Your City

Please send me free copy of "Careers for Coming Men" and Endowment Booklet

Name .....

Address .....

..... Dept. 93

The Prudential

Insurance Company of America

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

Home Office NEWARK, N. J.

JOHN F. DRYDEN President

DISCREPANCY IN PRINT

12 Art Panels 50c

Exquisite Art Prints in India Tint, Size, 7 x 10, Skilfully Hand-Proofed, duplicating exactly the rich, warm beauty of the original paintings. These entrancing

Studies of the Human Form Divine

are **real gems**—the

MOST EXQUISITE PORTRAYALS OF "WOMAN BEAUTIFUL"

ever shown in one collection. We send full set of 12 **prepaid** together with 25 life-like illustrations of other beautiful art studies for only 50c, U. S. stamps, M. O., or currency. Send at once to-day to

GORDON GRAY CO.
Dept. B-20, 1209 Foster Ave., Chicago

Free Order at once and we will include absolutely free and complimentary an **extra** picture in colors, entitled "**The Dream Maiden.**"

15 Packets Flower Seeds 10c

Enough for your entire Flower Garden. Best kinds, best quality. Also my Guide—700 flower engravings—offers **100 Bulbs free.** 500,000 people buy of me every year. Do you?
GEO. W. PARK, Box 16, La Park, Pa.

CASH SALARY and all expenses to men with rig to introduce our Guaranteed Poultry and Stock Remedies. Send for contract; we mean business and furnish best references. **G. R. BIGLER CO., X 306, Springfield, Ill.**

16 COMIC POST CARDS 10c

Funniest cards ever printed; beautifully colored, no two alike and every one a corker. 16 cards, 10c; 48 cards, 25c. Big novelty catalog free.
DRAKE CARD CO., DEPT. 49, 539 VAN BUREN ST., CHICAGO.

FREE FREE

TO GET YOUR NAME FOR THE PURPOSE OF SENDING YOU INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR MAGIC TRICKS WE WILL SEND YOU

THE MYSTERIOUS SKULL

SHINES IN THE DARK. WEIRD BLUE LIGHT
SURPRISE AND MYSTIFY YOUR FRIENDS
GHOSTLY EFFECT BARRELS OF FUN

SEND TEN CENTS IN STAMPS OR SILVER
TO COVER COST OF MAILING, Etc.

THE CREST TRADING COMPANY
713A WITMARK BUILDING, N. Y.

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.
Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

LOFTIS SYSTEM

DIAMONDS ON CREDIT

A DIAMOND FOR A VALENTINE

February is known as "Cupid's Month." It is a most appropriate time to give your sweetheart a beautiful Diamond Ring. We will send you a Diamond, Watch or other article of jewelry on approval. If you like it, pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in eight equal monthly payments. We pay all express charges. Write today for our 1907 catalog, 1,000 beautiful illustrations, and blue booklet explaining our Credit System in detail. Do it now. Today!

The Old Reliable, Original Diamond on Credit House.

LOFTIS BROS & CO. Estd. 1858 — DIAMOND CUTTERS WATCHMAKERS - JEWELERS Dept. H 52, 92 to 98 State St. Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

Grow Mushrooms

For Big and Quick Profits

Small Capital to Start

A Safe Business

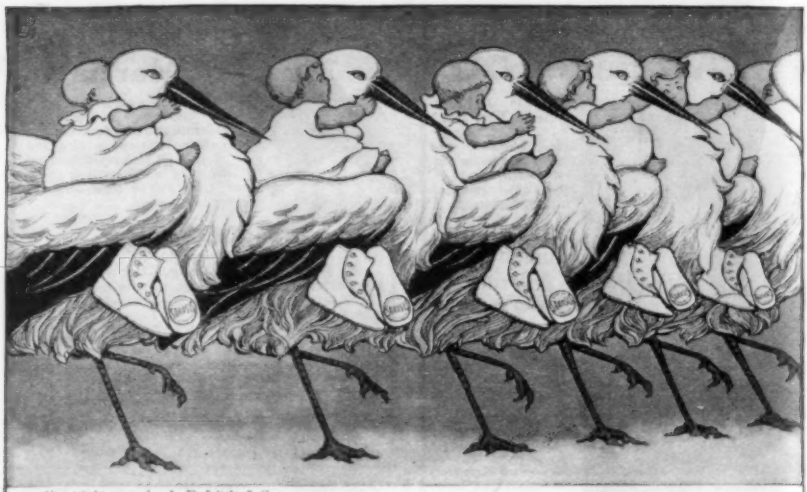
I am the largest grower in America. Ten years' experience enables me to give practical instruction in the business worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where you are located, here is an opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of this paying business.

Send for Free Book giving particulars and information, how to start, cost, etc. Address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
Dept. 121 3243 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Illinois

Save $50 On a Typewriter

Our big annual Clearance Sale now in progress—astounding Bargains in Slightly-used Typewriters—been operated just enough to put them in perfect running order. Better than new—Shipped on approval for examination and test. Judge the quality for yourself. 450 brand new Visible Sholes Machines, built to sell for $95, only $45 each. Remingtons, $20 to $75. Smith-Premiers, $25 to $75. Caligraphs, $10 to $80. We rent all makes $3.00 per month and up. **FREE** Send quick while sale is on for free Bargain Catalog and save big money. Write to-day
Rockwell-Barnes Co., 1860 Baldwin Building, Chicago, Ill.



Copyright, 1907, by A. E. Little & Co.

A Protest Against Race Suicide

FOOTNOTES I When the Stork arrives — that's the time to begin with Sorosis. That's just the time — when the bones and muscles are tender — for insuring for the little ones correctly formed, shapely, strong, comfortable feet throughout life. Sorosis shoes so fittingly and comfortably clothe the feet from infancy to old age that they increase the happiness and usefulness of those who grow up in them. Equip the little folks with a proper "understanding" by starting them on life's journey in Sorosis Shoes.

Real Economy

When you pay less than the Gabler price for a piano you **cannot** get the best material, skill and durability. When you pay more you are spending money **needlessly** for a name. The price of

GABLER PIANOS

is just the **right amount** to pay for the finest piano built. The Gabler is built with the best materials, the greatest care, and the finest skill, and its rare qualities **last** for generations. Thousands of music-lovers consider the famous "Gabler tone" exquisite and inimitable.

Are you interested in pianos? Then you'll be doubly interested in our new booklet

"Around the World In a Piano Box"

Write for it to-day.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
Established 1854
459 Whitlock Avenue, · Borough Bronx
New York City

A Bronze Medal Calendar

The 1907 calendar of N. W. Ayer & Son, the Philadelphia advertising agents, is just out, and as usual it is one of the season's best office calendars.

They have followed the same design used in 1906, but their famous medal and motto "Keeping Everlastingly At It Brings Success" appear on a bronze background, which gives it an exceedingly rich appearance. While the Calendar is arranged with a month on each flap the figures are clearly legible across a large room. The blank spaces on the flaps are filled with new and pointed epigrams on advertising and business-building in general.

The calendar is too expensive for general distribution, but while they last, Ayer & Son will mail a copy to any address upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

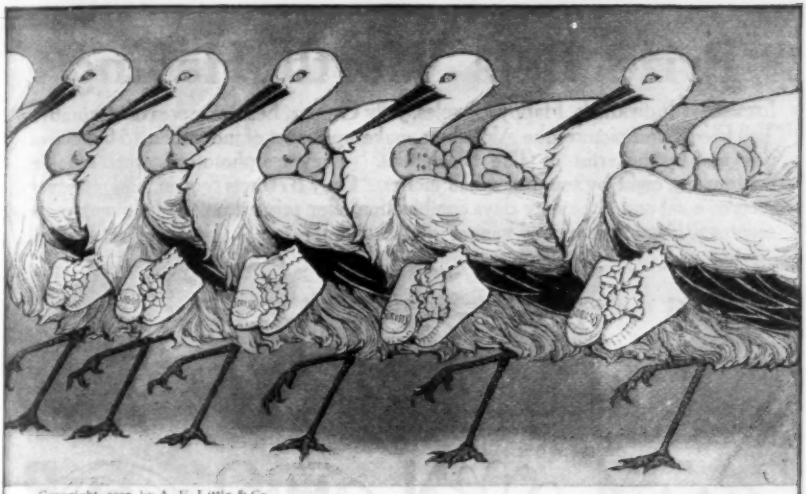
SAN-ITO SOAP OFFER

A kind of soap you haven't seen. Not a cake, but a book of soap. Purely vegetable from Mexican plant. Hygienic, pleasant, makes quick lather. No contagion by using SAN-ITO soap. Conveniently carried in vest pocket or purse. Send 10 cents in stamps for book to COLE MERCANTILE CO. (Manufacturers' Agents), OLD FORGE, N. Y.

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.

Postage, 5 cents.



Copyright, 1907, by A. E. Little & Co.

FOOTNOTES II Sorosis shoes are the only shoes that are sold the world over. They may be had for both sexes and all ages at Sorosis stores and departments in leading cities of the world, as follows:

New York	New Haven	Buffalo	Milwaukee	San Francisco	Glasgow	Cape Town
Brooklyn	Hartford	Chicago	St. Paul	Los Angeles	Edinburg	Christiania
Philadelphia	Providence	Detroit	Kansas City	London	Dublin	Copenhagen
Pittsburg	Albany	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Liverpool	Berlin	Honolulu
Washington	Troy	Toledo	Denver	Manchester	Frankfort a. m.	Havana
Baltimore	Syracuse	Cleveland	Omaha	Birmingham	Hamburg	
Boston	Rochester	Minneapolis	Seattle	Hull	Vienna	

SOROSIS TRADE MARK

These designs represent two of the many new SOROSIS models for adults. The advantage of the gore shoe is that it is on or off without the bother of laces or buttons. The elastic sides are guaranteed to outwear the shoe.

NEW FUN FOR BOYS DANCING SKELETON 10c.
13 INCHES HIGH. Cuts up astonishing capers. This amusing little creature, postpaid, 10 cents.
Merritt & Co., 115 Plymouth St., Jersey City, N.J.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, Etc. Send for Samples **$2.50** Per Hundred
SCHWARZ ENGRAVING CO. 1921 S. 13th. Phila., Pa.

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN

Print Your Own Cards Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.
The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

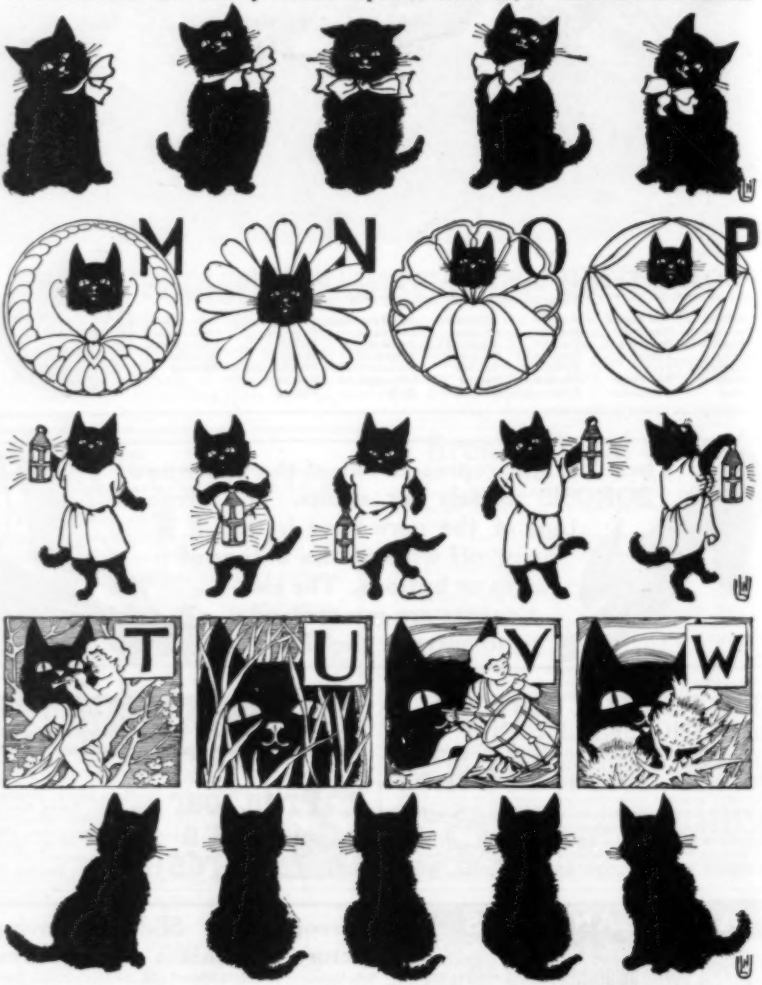
MAGIC LANTERNS

Illustrated Catalogue, explaining how to make money on a small investment, SENT FREE.

Stereopticons, Slides, Moving Picture Machines and Films.
Sole Makers of the **Bright White Light**, the best brilliant, portable, economical light for Magic Lanterns. Latest up-to-date, Electric, Calcium and Acetylene Stereopticons and Moving Picture Machines. San Francisco Views. 500 other sets with interesting readings and colored posters. Slides for Secret Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, etc.
Williams, Brown & Earle, Dept. 12 918 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa.

Prize Pets Worth Having

Irresistible Individuals, Happy Couples, Jolly Groups, besides scores of decorative Tail Pieces and picturesque Alphabets, make up the set of more than 150 pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat. They are photo-engraved, suitable for framing, eight by ten and a half inches. Only 870 sets remain, and whoever secures a set under the sixty days combination offer printed on the following page secures a Prize that money cannot duplicate later on, as this is the last edition.



The entire set forms an array of Cat Cleverness that will make any friend happy. The Pictures may be sent to one address and the subscription to The Black Cat to another, we paying postage in each case.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

represents two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which for the next 60 days may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

There are 870 sets left. When these are gone we cannot furnish a set at any price, as this is the last edition.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price*, that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents*, instead of $1.50.

Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

The DIARY of a 49r

1st Edition GONE — 2d Edition READY

A Human Document
by C. L. CANFIELD.

A rugged tale of rough days. A Man's book for MEN

$1.25 Net
Postage, 12 cts.

LIONS

Fourteen Vivid Caricature-Portraits of noted men done by JOSEPH SIMPSON. Printed on Royal Vellum, in an elegant Book, size 11 x 15 inches. Carnegie, Kipling, Morgan, and others — all masterpieces.

$2.50, Express, 25c.

The SHEPARD

Books and other publications are uniquely interesting. Send this page to the Manager's Office; a Booklet, illustrated, printed in two colors, along with a beautiful quotation of Stevenson's, will be mailed to you FREE.

MORGAN SHEPARD COMPANY
225 Fourth Avenue - - New York

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.

All the other famous Crawford improvements are present:

Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; **Patented Dock-Ash Grate**, saves labor and fuel; **Perfected Oven,** surest, quickest, easiest controlled; **Reliable Oven Indicator,** can't get out of order; **Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.**

Send for Illustrated Circular

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

Cook's Malto-Rice

A Pure, Ready-to-eat Rice, Malted

RICE contains more nutriment and supplies more energy to the human body than anything that grows out of the ground, and is the easiest food to digest.

MALT as a marvelously beneficial stimulant and tonic, man had known for centuries, but only yesterday did he learn to combine it to the greatest advantage with his food.

COOK'S MALTO-RICE IS A PERFECT BLENDING OF MALT AND RICE.

Thoroughly cooked, ready to serve from package to dish.

EVERY PACKAGE OF MALTO-RICE IS STERILIZED.

It's pure, free from "lumps," germs, and will keep.

Ask your grocer to-day for a package of

COOK'S MALTO-RICE

15 Cents

Portfolio of Beauties

Gauzy Draperies, Graceful Poses, Beautiful Dreamy Faces. Twelve of the most catchy pictures we have ever offered, made in Sepia Duo-tint Prints. Size 7 x 10 inches, ready to frame or passepartout, together with our Art Catalog containing illustrations of over 300 masterpieces, sent prepaid upon receipt of 50c (U. S. Postage, Currency, P. O. Money Order or Express Order.) We are the publishers of the largest line of Den Pictures in the world. Address

THE WHITE CITY ART COMPANY

358A Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois

FREE—An Etching entitled "The First Monday; or, Mother Eve's Washing on the Line" given free with each order. This picture alone sells for 25 cents everywhere. It's a good one.

MENNEN'S

BORATED TALCUM

TOILET POWDER

WRITE TO MENNEN

if your druggist does not sell **Mennen's Borated Talcum Toilet Powder,** and receive a **free sample.**

Most dealers **do** sell Mennen's, because most people know it is the **purest** and **safest** of toilet powders—preserves the good complexion, improves the poor one.

Put up in **non-refillable boxes,** for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover, it's **genuine** and a guarantee of purity. Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cents. **Sample free.**

GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N.J.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder. It has the scent of fresh cut Parma Violets.

A MUTUAL ATTRACTION

Every bottle of RUBIFOAM is surrounded by admiring friends.

RUBIFOAM
TOOTH POWDER
KEEPS THE TEETH WHITE, THE BREATH SWEET AND THE GUMS HEALTHY
CONTAINS NO GRIT NO ACID NOR ANYTHING INJURIOUS
DIRECTIONS
PRICE 25¢ A BOTTLE
E. W. HOYT & CO.
HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE

The charms of purity, beauty and fragrance which this favorite dentifrice bestows attracts men and women alike

RUBIFOAM

25¢ EVERYWHERE

SAMPLE FREE

Address, E. W. HOYT & CO., Lowell, Mass.

RHEUMATISM Cured Through the Feet

New External Remedy Found Which is Curing Thousands. A Postal Brings Anyone

A $1 Pair Free to Try

If you have rheumatism, write today for a pair of Magic Foot Drafts—to try **Free.** They're curing many of the toughest old cases on record, and all the earlier stages.

Magic Foot Drafts cured J. Wesley Bennett, Indianapolis, Ind., after 25 years suffering. Disease hereditary, his brother having died from Rheumatism. Cured two years ago, no return of disease.

Magic Foot Drafts cured Miss C. Tena Segoine, Auburn, N. Y., after 10 years suffering and using crutches. Cured two years ago, no return since.

W. F. Bogguss, 326 W. 61st St., Chicago, tried six different physicians and spent six weeks in expensive sanitarium without avail. Cured by Magic Foot Drafts.

"Magic Foot Draft cured me entirely. It is a wonderful thing." Rev. J. Holz, Chicago.

We have letters from thousands besides these who have been cured by Magic Foot Drafts. Simple and harmless, being worn on the feet as shown above, covering the large foot pores and nerve centres. Try them. If fully satisfied with the benefit received, send us One Dollar. If not, we take your word and don't ask you to pay. We trust **you.** Will you try them? Just send your name and address to the Magic Foot Draft Co., 249 Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich. Write today.

RUPTURE CURED WHILE YOU WORK. No elastic or spring around body or under leg. No pressure on back, spine or kidney. Two U. S. patents. Agents wanted. Booklet "How Rupture is Cured" FREE. Surehold Co., Box 556, Westbrook, Maine.

NEW CURE! Brooks' Appliance RUPTURE

New discovery. No obnoxious springs or pads. Automatic Air Cushion. **Binds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb.** No salves. No lymphol. No lies. Durable, cheap. Pat. Sept. 19, '01.

SENT ON TRIAL. CATALOGUE FREE.

C. E. BROOKS, 909 BROOKS' BLDG. MARSHALL, MICH.

Make Your Money EARN MONEY

Fortunes are being made by those who know how, when and where to invest.

It is our business to know a good investment. Those who have followed our advice have made money. Last May we advised the purchase of Mohawk Mining Stock at 50c. It has sold since at $19.50. An investment then of $500 in 1,000 shares made a profit of $19,000, or 3800 per cent. in six months. At one time Mohawk sold at 10c. We recommended Silver Pick when it was selling at 27c. It sold later at $2.15. Another stock we recommended advanced 100 per cent in less than 30 days. We now recommend Nevada Star at 12c. Buy it, and buy all you can afford to carry. We have carefully investigated this and we do not believe that you will ever have a better chance to make a **large fortune from a small beginning** than right now in the stock of the

NEVADA STAR MINING CO.

At 12 Cents Per Share

Par Value $1.00, fully paid and non-assessable.

Nevada is considered the greatest mining state in this country. Greenwater, Maggie Creek, Bullfrog, Goldfield and Tonopah districts are booming. Now is your time to buy for large profits before prices go up on the jump. Buy Nevada Star at once. The allotment offered at 12c is small, and will no doubt be snapped up quickly, as the prospects seem good to make 100 per cent. profit or more within 90 days. **Instalment payments if desired.** A few dollars a month may start you on the road to a fortune. Send for free illustrated Nevada Prospectus and full information.

F. A. MEIDINGER, President
408 Caff Bldg. CHICAGO, ILL.

MAKE MONEY BY MAIL

Only spare time and little cash required to start. We teach you the mail order business by mail; thorough, practical instruction gleaned from experience of poor men who have become rich. If you are tired of being a drudging nobody, let us show you how to start and develop a big paying business of your own. Write now. **MAIL ORDER LYCEUM, 307 Phelps Bldg., SCRANTON, PA.**

---

6 MONTH'S FREE

THE INVESTMENT HERALD—Leading Illustrated Financial and Investment Paper, containing latest and most important information on Mining, Oil and other money-making industries, the most successful companies and the best dividend-paying stocks; it shows how immense profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments. Write for it. A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers, Dept. 10, 78-80 Wall Street, New York.

SORE EYES Strained, inflamed or diseased eyes, granulated lids, ulcers, cataract, bloodshot eyes, weak, tired or watery eyes, and eyes that ache, use Schlegel's magic eye lotion, a soothing remedy that cures quickly. Write today for free sample bottle and full information. Enclose 2c stamp. Address H. T. Schlegel Co., 1530 Home Bank Bldg., Peoria, Ill.

WHY BE CONTENTED

to do twice the work and draw a third of the salary of the man above you when you can prepare to fill his position — or one just as good — by devoting a small part of your spare time to study. Our course in

SYSTEMATIZING

will teach you business organization and fit you for an executive position. You can study at your own home in spare time and earn while you learn. Ask for a copy of "Convincing Evidence" — it explains our plan for helping you.

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS' SOCIETY, Inc.
63 Fort St. W. DETROIT, MICH.

WANTED 10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack advertising signs. Salary $91 per month. $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. F, Jackson Blvd., Chicago

I Will Make You Prosperous

If you are honest and ambitious write me to-day. No matter where you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail, appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town, start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once. **Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book and full particulars free. Write to-day. Address nearest office.**

EDWIN R. MARDEN, Pres't.
National Co-operative Realty Co.,
664 Athenaeum Building, CHICAGO.
664 Maryland Bldg., Washington, D. C.

If You'd Like to Shave Yourself

better and quicker than the barber can do it learn about the

RAZAC

The New Ready Razor

Nothing to it but Shave. A new blade, a new principle. The most wonderful little instrument ever devised for taking the beard off the face. No stropping, no honing. Anyone can use it. No parts to adjust, nothing to learn. A cool, smooth shave, no matter how tough or wiry the beard. We are especially anxious to get the Razac into the hands of the users of other safety razors.

Send for our two books—

Razac Use and **Razac Reason**

HAPGOODS SALES CO.
123-305 Broadway - New York

A Coin Collection For $1.00

Specially selected. Twenty plainly labelled coins of as many countries sent for $1.00. We buy and sell coins. List for 2c. stamp. Established 34 yrs. Alexander & Co., 214 C Washington St., Boston, Mass.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof. **O. A. SMITH, Room 162, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.**

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

$1000 NO LABOR

NO SPECULATION

One good investment is worth a lifetime of labor; $4 per month for 25 months invested NOW in Oregon timber will buy negotiable dividend stock secured by 100,000 feet of timber guaranteed by Bank and Trust Company. Will soon be worth $1000, besides paying 50 per cent dividends. This is well worth your time to investigate. Write today.

NORTH COAST CO-OPERATIVE LUMBER CO. Mfrs. & Exporters
Suite 31-36, Realty Trust Building, PORTLAND, OREGON

We want to teach you the REAL ESTATE, GENERAL BROKERAGE and INSURANCE BUSINESS, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America.

REPRESENTATIVES are making large incomes every year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can make money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation.

A thorough COMMERCIAL LAW COURSE free to each representative. Write for 62-page book FREE.

EARN $2,000 A YEAR

THE CROSS COMPANY
963 Reaper Block, Chicago

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One-twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

A 1-cent Postal

from you brings to your address our profusely Illustrated Catalog showing 400 great bargains ranging in price from Ten cents upwards. COLE MERCANTILE COMPANY (Manufacturers' Agents), OLD FORGE, NEW YORK.

AINSLEE'S

"The Magazine That Entertains"

Will publish in the FEBRUARY NUMBER the opening chapters of a new serial story

"Her Son"

By HORACE ANNESLEY VACHELL

This story is one which is sure to make a big sensation; there will be nothing approaching it in interest in the magazine world in 1907. Competent critics who have read it in manuscript, both here and in England, have pronounced it to be one of the greatest novels published in the last twenty years.

On Sale Everywhere Jan. 15, 1907

Ainslee Magazine Co.
7th Ave. and 15th St., N.Y. City

ARE YOU THE MAN WE WANT?

We need one man in every town to act as our correspondent; must be favorably known among his neighbors and have business ability.

We are extending our business and will make it one of the largest mail order concerns in the United States.

To do so quickly we offer a share in our profits for ten years to one man in every town without his having to invest any money or to devote any of his time.

This is the greatest opportunity to establish yourself profitably for life and become a profit-sharing partner in our well-known company.

Write today for full particulars, giving age and occupation.

The Gents' Complete Outfitting Co.
Dept. P 28, 242-244 Market Street, Chicago, Ill.
Ref.: The Royal Trust Co. Bank, Chicago, Capital $1,000,000.00

BEAUTY!

Complexions Vastly Improved!

HAIR, BROWS, LASHES beautifully COLORED and luxuriated by my Famous Beautifiers. Hair Tonics used and indorsed for 22 years by celebrated women in professional and private life. Consultation and my booklet, "Instructive Hints upon Care of Skin and Use of Cosmetics," without charge.

MADAME VELARO,
Cosmetic Specialist, 434 5th Ave., New York

FREE **FLOWER SEEDS**

Large pkg. 1000 sorts mixed for big bed of gorgeous bloom. Also Guide 70c new engravings, all about flowers. 37th year. 500,000 pleased patrons.
GEO. W. PARK, Box 16, LaPark, Pa.

BARODA DIAMONDS

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.
B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

150 MAGIC TRICKS 10c

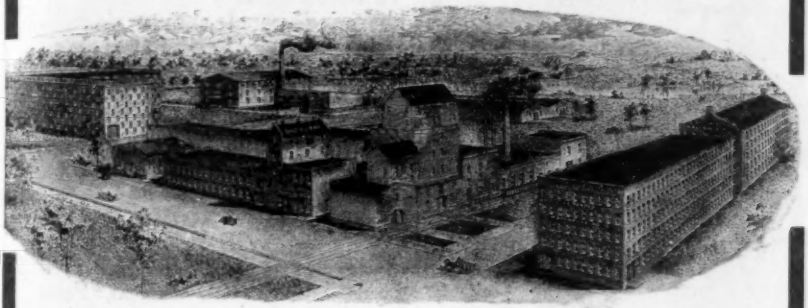
For 10 cents we will send you by return mail 150 Magic Tricks with cards, ribbons, rings, coins, etc., all so clearly explained and illustrated that with only a little practice you can easily perform them and be as great a magician as Herrman or Kellar. No other means of entertaining is so effective, yet it is easy to learn. We guarantee success. Big Catalog of many other tricks sent free with each order. Get these tricks and be popular with your friends. S. DRAKE, Dept. 322, 610 Jackson St., Chicago

YOU ARE SURE ITS PURE—THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES IT

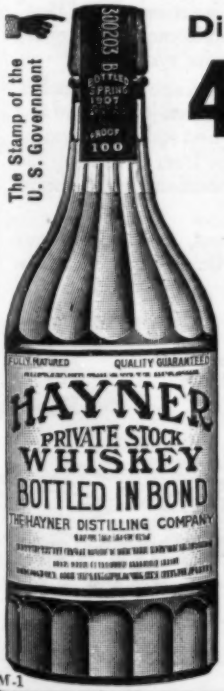
HAYNER WHISKEY

BOTTLED IN BOND

In our own Registered Distillery, No. 2, Tenth District, Ohio, under the direct supervision of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department.



HAYNER'S REGISTERED DISTILLERY NO. 2, TENTH DISTRICT, TROY, OHIO.



M-1

Direct From Our Distillery to YOU

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20 EXPRESS PREPAID

You could not ask for a higher or more trustworthy endorsement than this stamp of the U. S. Government on each bottle—it means that from the first moment this whiskey is distilled, through all the years it is being aged, and until it is finally bottled, it is in the care of the U. S. Government and in charge of the U. S. Government Storekeeper—and is a positive assurance that the whiskey is fully aged, full proof, full measure, and free from every particle of dilution and adulteration.

By shipping direct from our distillery to you, we cut out all the dealers' and middlemen's profits, and are able to offer you this absolutely pure and "bottled in bond" whiskey at the distiller's price.

Send us your order
Money back if you are not perfectly pleased

OUR OFFER We will ship you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES OF HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it, have your doctor test it—every bottle if you wish. Then if you don't find it perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? Write our nearest office and mention "Division 225".

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash., or Wyo., must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for $4.00 by EXPRESS PREPAID, or 20 QUARTS for $15.20 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

THE HAYNER DISTILLING CO., Division 225

Dayton, O. St. Louis, Mo. St. Paul, Minn. Atlanta, Ga.

ESTABLISHED 1866 CAPITAL $500,000.00, PAID IN FULL

Pabst Extract Calendar for 1907

This charming panel shows in richest coloring the vivacious health and beauty of the women who achieve and maintain physical perfection by the aid of

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

For those who are run down, fagged-out, overworked, nervous, anæmic and languid, Pabst Extract, rich in the food extractives of malt and the tonic properties of hops, is not only The "Best" Tonic, but a healthy, wholesome food, giving strength and vitality to the entire system.

This handsome art calendar, size 7½x36 inches, is exquisitely printed in seventeen colors and is a striking example of Bryson's best style in portraying the American Girl. It is free from advertising and makes a most charming decoration for the library, den or office.

The calendar will be sent, postpaid, to any address upon receipt of 10c in coin or stamps. Address

Pabst Extract, Dept. P, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mention this Magazine when ordering.

A Beautiful, Rustling Silver-silk Petticoat for only $2.50

This is an actual photograph of this splendid petticoat

The new French Fedora flare flounce of 15 inches, in three bias sections of fine plaiting, 1¼ inch gathered ruffles on every section. Very full body and sweep of 136 inches. You will be delighted with it.

Guaranteed to wear one year without splitting

You **will know** the minute you see it, that it equals in beauty, fit and style any silk skirt you have ever owned. We **know** and time will prove to you that it has far greater durability. If you are not satisfied send back the skirt, and your money — all of it — will reach you by return mail.

Silver-silk pleases you in a way of its own — its lustre, lightness, rustle and "feel" are like taffeta silk, but unlike taffeta it **positively will not split, tear or crack** — we guarantee this and will replace the petticoat without expense to you if it splits or tears within one year.

We will make, in any color, a petticoat of **Silver-silk** to your measure and send it fully prepaid for only **$2.50**

SUFFOLK SILK CO.
Box 3233-J
BOSTON - - MASS.

Cut this out NOW
Order Coupon

Please send me a SILVER-SILK Petticoat.
*Color*_____ *Front Length*_____
*Around Hips*_____ *Waist*_____
Write name and address in margin.

Down 1400 Feet-

Down to rock—we go for our water. To Bohemia we go for most of our hops. Our barley is only the best that is grown. Our yeast is forever developed from the same mother cells.

Quality cannot go further than that. But purity is of far greater importance. More than half the cost of our brewing is spent to attain it. Schlitz is not only good, but good for you.

Schlitz

Ask for the Brewery Bottling. See that the cork or crown is branded Schlitz.

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

BRIDES

And Other Hospitable Persons: ---

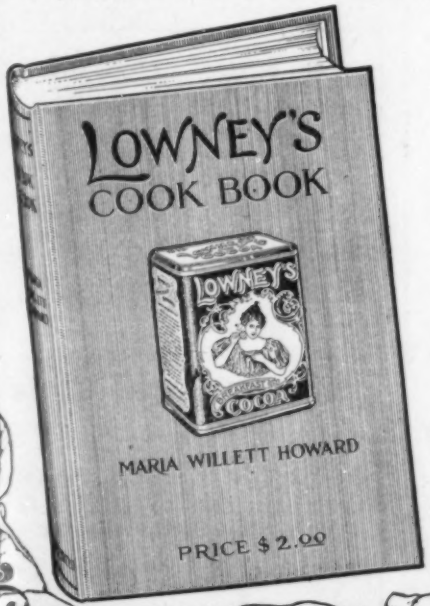
Here is a Chance to Get

A $2.00 Cook Book for 60 Cents

A new original, up-to-date Cook Book prepared especially by a trained expert in modern methods of cooking.

It is a **complete** Cook Book, from the hors-d'oeuvres to after-dinner coffee, with sixty fortifying soups, fifty sauces for meat and vegetables, fifty or more salads, forty-one recipes for the chafing-dish, beside innumerable rules for meat, fish, vegetables, bread, cake, pastry, and invalid cookery.

It has twenty fine colored plates showing how dishes should look when served in an appetising manner. It tells the value of foods, how to market, the butler's duties, and how to serve luncheons and dinners, formal and informal. There are many hundred of simple, wholesome and inexpensive dishes.



For SIXTY CENTS we will send this 380-page book post-paid, well printed on exceptionally good paper, strongly bound in linen and in a stout box. If you cannot send money order send U. S. stamps.

The Lowney Co. stands squarely back of this offer. It is not the usual advertisement of a manufacturer of his own goods. You get a bargain and we get a little publicity.

If you are not pleased return it and get your money back

The Walter M. Lowney Co.
Dept. E, Boston, Mass.

Cocoa Chocolate Bonbons

JAN 22 190

The World Wants MEN

who can plan and execute; who can work and endure; who have clear brains and breathe deeply.

Such men require food that rebuilds waste brain and body cells as fast as used up by work, and which makes digestion easy.

That food is

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A.

BEAUTIFUL

Velvety, Clear, and translucent

Complexions

and Smooth, Soft, White

Hands

such as are so much admired in the nobility and upper classes in Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Turkey, and all Eastern Europe are obtained by using

ELOÏNSKA

AND

ARAVIOSK

Interesting and valuable book by mail **FREE.**

Tormasoff & Armytage Co.
Tiflis and Odessa, Russia

At all department stores and druggists, or express prepaid for $1.25 and 40 cents respectively.

F. R. ARNOLD & CO.
Sole Selling Agents
Box 32, 3 to 7 West 22d Street, New York

GENTLEMEN
WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD
The Name is stamped on every loop—

The *Velvet Grip* CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

ALWAYS EASY

Trade-Mark

Is Guaranteed to Go Twice as Far

AS PASTE OR LIQUID POLISHES

X-Ray—the original powdered stove polish—gives a quick, brilliant lustre, and

Does Not Burn Off

FREE SAMPLE Address Dept. 24

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agents
78 Hudson Street, New York

I'm a gay little Geisha,
The brightest in Asia,
My mission it is to amuse;
The charm of my dancing
Is simply entrancing—
You cannot resist if you choose.

Should you seek of this Dancer
Her Magic, she'd answer:
"My Secret is Sorosis Shoes."

The dainty slipper in which the Daughter of the Orient dances herself into the hearts of all bears the same stamp of perfection as that worn by her fashionable Occidental sister. Sorosis is the Perfect Shoe for All Nations, All Climates, All Occasions, and All Conditions. It's the Standard Footwear the world over, and, while it is made in styles and prices to suit every taste and purse, the Quality is always the same. It fully meets the requirements of both sexes and all ages.

Sold at Sorosis stores and departments in leading cities of the world, as follows:

New York	New Haven	Buffalo	Milwaukee	San Francisco	Glasgow	Cape Town
Brooklyn	Hartford	Chicago	St. Paul	Los Angeles	Edinburgh	Christiania
Philadelphia	Providence	Detroit	Kansas City	London	Dublin	Copenhagen
Pittsburg	Albany	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Liverpool	Berlin	Honolulu
Washington	Troy	Toledo	Denver	Manchester	Frankfort a. m.	Havana
Baltimore	Syracuse	Cleveland	Omaha	Birmingham	Hamburg	
Boston	Rochester	Minneapolis	Seattle	Hull	Vienna	

SOROSIS
TRADE MARK.

Antiques

¶ As the Oldest House in its line in America, we are in the best position to supply the Right Thing at the Right Price.

¶ Genuine Old Mahogany Furniture, gathered from far and near by experienced, appreciative hands, including

High Post Bedsteads
Colonial Clocks
Highboys, Dressers
Tables, Chairs
China Closets
Wardrobes, etc., etc.

¶ Rare and interesting articles in Old Crockery, China, Glass, Iron, Brass, Pewter and Plate.

¶ Lovers of Genuine Antiques residing at a distance from Boston will do well to correspond with us or authorize some New England friend to make selections for them from our stock.

¶ No catalogues.

C. McCarthy

OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA

C. McCarthy

482 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Can You Write a Story?

Nothing Pays Like Success in Writing Fiction—1c. to 5c. a Word.

We sell stories, plays and book MSS. on commission; we criticize and revise them, and tell you where to sell them. **Story Writing** and **Journalism** taught by mail. Our students sell their MSS. Send for our free booklet, **"Writing for Profit"**; tells how and gives the proof. Endorsed by leading newspapers, magazines, and book-publishers. **Thornton West, Editor-in-Chief. Founded, 1895.**

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION, 68 The Baldwin, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

AUTHORS Limited number of manuscripts carefully criticized for beginners and for advanced writers by an editor who has been on four of the big magazines and written for the best monthlies. Active editors as references. Write for free booklet. **Bureau of Literary Criticism, 308 W. 112 St., N.Y.**

SONGS Publ'd on **ROYALTY**
By New York's BIG MUSIC FIRM. NO CHARGE FOR WRITING MUSIC.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York.

TYPEWRITING
Why pay exorbitant rates? Will furnish **TWO** copies any Ms. (correcting all errors) for **5** cents per hundred words. Address **Britton, Room 5, 835 Broadway, N. Y.**

I TEACH SIGN PAINTING
Show Card Writing or **Lettering** by mail and guarantee success. Only field not overcrowded. My instruction is unequaled because practical, personal and thorough. Easy terms. Write for large catalogue.
Chas. J. Strong, Pres.
DETROIT SCHOOL OF LETTERING
Dept. 24, Detroit, Mich.
"Oldest and Largest School of its Kind"

JOURNALISM
Taught by Mail. The original school. 14th year. Big demand for writers. We develop, train, instruct. We get results. Our teachers themselves successful editors. Practical work from the start. Individual instruction. **Easy Payment Plan.** Particulars free.
The Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism.
273 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to
NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-52 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in **spare time** in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.
CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

Successful graduates with big concerns everywhere. Taught thoroughly by mail. Beautiful prospectus *free* on request. Address
PAGE-DAVIS COMPANY
Dept. 225. 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

50,000 LOVELY GIFTS

THE SWASTIKA

A Beautiful SOLID SILVER Swastika Pin, the ancient and mystical symbol of "GOOD LUCK," will be given FREE with each yearly subscription to

THE SWASTIKA "A MAGAZINE OF TRIUMPH"
(Published Monthly)

Edited by Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall
New Thought Editor of the Denver Sunday Post
Circulation 80,000
Devoted to the Message of Truth and Individuality

SPECIAL features are Health Hints, Personal Problems, Psychical Experiences, New Thought, Metaphysics, Psychic Science, Spiritual Philosophy, and some well-known writers, among whom are: Yono Simada, Japanese Philosopher; Grant Wallace, Grace M. Brown, Dr. Geo. W. Carey, Margaret McIvor-Tyndall, George Edwin Burnell, Baba Bharati, the Hindu Sage, and others.

One Dollar per Year **Ten Cents per Copy**
TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION, 4 Months, 25c. SEND YOUR ORDER NOW TO
THE SWASTIKA MAGAZINE, Dept. B. C.
Wahlgreen Publishing Co., 1742-48 Stout St., Denver, Colo.
Or, to Dr. McIvor-Tyndall, The Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo.

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, and all publishable material on Commission

If you can produce salable work we know who wants it and who will pay best prices for it. We can save you time and money in the disposal of your Productions by our careful system. Our plan is explained in our booklet **"Cash Returns"** sent to any address for four cents.

The Burell Syndicate, 750 Gramercy Bldg., N. Y. City

ARTISTS

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION

Founded by F. Holme

OFFICE 25, 90 WABASH, CHICAGO.

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere.

Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART

6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,

Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody FREE of charge.

GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

WRITE A SONG for us to-day. It may be worth THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

HAYES MUSIC COMPANY

14 Star Building - Chicago

SONG-POEMS and musical manuscript arranged. Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available.

Wainwright Music Co., 78-35 Evergreen Ave., Chicago

SONG POEMS WANTED: We compose Real Melodies. We set Real Arrangements. Our patrons say we do better work than any concern advertising to-day. Send 10c. for specimen of our work and be convinced.

Bay State Music Co., Uphams Corner, Boston, Mass.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N.Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs "Rise Bel" and "Way Down In My Heart" achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**

EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL

Dept. 225, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 36 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.

4 Steinway Hall, - Chicago

Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.

Mention The Black Cat.

Short Stories Wanted!

We market all good short stories written by our students. One such will pay for the whole course. Send for catalogue. (Instruction by mail only.)

INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY

1110-1114 14th Street, Washington, D. C.

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE

26-51 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D.C.

SONGS AND MUSIC

PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY.

We pay you one-half the profits. Poems revised, Music composed to words. Copyright secured in your name, if desired. Send Manuscript, which will be returned if not available.

POPULAR MUSIC CO., (Inc.) 342 Enterprise Bldg., CHICAGO

To You Who Write!

This little chat is for writers. If you write, or if you have an itching to write, we want to talk to you. We know some things about writing that may interest you, and we shall try to put them in such a chatty form that you will forget you are reading an advertisement until we break in solemnly and ask, "Good morning! Have you subscribed for THE EDITOR?"

Lots of authors have. Not so many years ago we entered a subscription from a man out in California. We had never seen his name in the magazines, but we had faith in him, as we have in all honest workers. One day we found a story of his in a magazine, and presently another, and another, till we came to look for them regularly. We were immensely pleased at his success, and down in one corner of our heart we were egotistically certain that our magazine had been one of its factors. We never dared voice our belief, it is true, but we cherished it for our own satisfaction. One morning, in our mail, we found a letter from him. "When I subscribed," he wrote, "I had a goodly file of my manuscripts laid away. Through your help I have disposed of the major portion." It was signed in that great scrawling hand so many editors know — "Jack London."

If you want to follow the trail blazed by Mr. London, you should go about it by studying the profession. We pride ourselves on the fact that THE EDITOR is a pretty good, live text-book. It is a mighty poor sort of a teacher, you know, who never sees an educational journal; new methods and systems are cropping out constantly. No doctor dares get behind in his profession. And no writer — we leave this to you — likes to send a manuscript to a magazine that suspended a few months ago; nor allow an article to go unread that may cover just the peg on which his or her rejections cling. The writer wants hints, helps, — as many of them as possible; everybody does. Just at this moment we cannot recall a magazine that better meets this want than THE EDITOR.

How to Judge Literary Bureaus

When you get a glittering prospectus from a company that promises to make you an author of world-wide reputation, ask yourself these questions:

1. Have the men who form the bureau ever written anything themselves?
2. Have they had years of experience in the work of criticizing and revising?
3. Have they ever accomplished anything for authors?
4. Has the bureau any standing among editors and publishers?

Now, after you have drawn the blue pencil through the glittering generalities of their statements, study our reasons for believing we are warranted in expecting and deserving your patronage.

1. Not an editor in our employ is an editor alone; every man has written and published his own stories in high-class magazines; every man has published his own books through the best houses in America.
2. THE EDITOR LITERARY BUREAU has been before the public for over twelve years.

The Editor

LESLIE W. QUIRK, Editor

"FOR PEOPLE WHO WRITE"

IT PUBLISHES:

Practical articles by prominent authors
Articles on story writing—Articles on essay writing
Articles on versification
Articles on marketing manuscripts
Hints on preparing manuscripts
Notes from editors stating needs
Notices of all new publications
Notices of all suspended publications
Notices of all timely editorial needs
Lists of magazines that want manuscripts
Complete monthly report on literary market
Answers to literary queries, departments, etc.

Also conducts literary bureau under direct supervision of Leslie W. Quirk, in which is offered expert criticism on manuscripts, advice as to strengthening, correcting, revising, mastery of technique, etc., together with a list of magazine, syndicate, or newspaper markets for which each is best adapted. Established 1895.

During the whole period of its existence it has handled more work than any other, and has passed upon matter that later appeared in the very best magazines and between the covers of the books of the very best publishing houses.

3. By criticism and market advice, it has enabled its patrons to sell work submitted to it to all the worth-while American magazines.—**Century, Harper's, McClure's, S. E. Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Cosmopolitan, Red Book, etc., etc.** Its patrons won the three capital prizes and the majority of others in the last **Black Cat** contest.
4. It is recommended by such authors as Jack London, J. L. Harbour, Edward S. Ellis, etc., etc., and by such editors as those of **Munsey's, Success, Lippincott's, Atlantic, W. H. Companion,** and, of course, by all publications to which it has directed salable work.

We invite comparisons with the so-called "syndicates," "agents," "schools," etc.

AN OFFER of FREE CRITICISM

You are interested in writing, else you would not have read to this point.

THE EDITOR is the best journal of information for literary workers that is published, else it would not be read by more writers than all the similar publications in the world put together. Every author of note and every editor knows and recommends it.

Susan Keating Glaspell, one of the cardinal prize winners in the last *Black Cat* contest, says: "I study THE EDITOR carefully every month; any one who attempts to write short stories would be very short sighted to try to get along without it."

Isn't it worth a dollar a year just to have the very latest, the most intimate information about prize contests? Isn't it worth that much to have a monthly report on all the papers, syndicates and magazines that purchase manuscripts? Isn't it worth that much to read a half dozen or more articles each month on essay and poem and story writing, and on essay and poem and story selling, to say nothing of the clever verse, the answers to any literary questions you may care to ask, and the editorial inspiration?

You don't need to answer these questions; we know the answers.

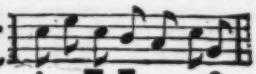
We are going to invite you to join us, and if you refuse you can go off in a corner and sulk by yourself while your literary friends read THE EDITOR and get into print. We think this invitation will put you on our books, however, for it is simply this: Send us one dollar for a full year's subscription, and with it—not afterwards, mind you!—one prose manuscript of less than 2,000 words, and we will give the frankest, bluntest, most helpful criticism you ever read, including comments on each of the following topics: appearance of manuscript, title, minor points, unity, proportion, characters, style, plot, general report and advice, with list, if salable, of from six to ten newspaper, syndicate, or magazine markets which seem probable purchasers. This service, at the regular rates of our Literary Bureau, would ordinarily cost you one dollar by itself. If your manuscript exceeds 2,000 words, and is under 5,000, add fifty cents to your remittance. *The offer is to new subscribers only.* If you are already a subscriber, send us *your friend's* subscription and *your* manuscript, or mail our offer to some writer who needs us.

There is just one condition—you must clip and return this invitation, and you must send in your dollar and your manuscript under one enclosure.

Well?

EDITOR LITERARY BUREAU, 150 Nassau St., New York City

Best Sheet Music



New, Popular Standard and Classical Sheet Music. Full size, Best Paper, Handsome printing. Any of the 50¢ music named below **sent postpaid for 10¢.** Our large catalog contains over a thousand others equally good for 10c per copy. **10c**

INSTRUMENTAL: Nearer My God, etc. (Variations); Old Black Joe (Variations); Patriotic Medley (National Airs); Plantation Melodies (Southern Airs); Chicago Express March (Easy); Jingle Bells (Sleighing Piece for Children); Sacred Song Medley (Very Beautiful); Flowers of Spring (Very Beautiful); Mocking Bird (Variations); Scottish Belles Waltzes (Very Popular); Moon Kisses Three Step (Best Yet).

SONGS: Beyond the Gates of Paradise; Every Girl Should Have a Beau; Where the Sweet Kentucky Flows; There's Only One Sweetheart for Me; Promise That You'll be True; Grandmother's Love Letters.

Beautiful Pictures Free

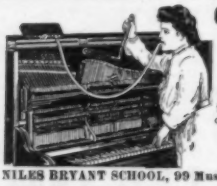
In order to get our catalog to every one who plays or sings, we will send to any person ordering sheet music from this advertisement, who will send us in addition the names of ten musical people (to whom we will send our catalog free) **a handsome five-color picture,** size 10x14 inches. These pictures are suitable for framing and would ornament any parlor; they are genuine works of art. Your choice of the following pictures:

THE CAPTIVE, an oriental scene, with a royal Bengal tiger as the title subject; rich in coloring and action —ARAB SCOUT, another oriental, a mounted Arab, showing intensity and strength of life in both man and Arab steed—CARNIVAL, an exquisite color picture portraying the beauties of nature, three handsome women, flowers, foliage, forest and water—THE FORTUNE TELLER, a medieval scene of much human interest—THE CARPENTER'S SON, (sacred) a beautiful picture showing the young Christ as a worker at a carpenter's bench—CHRYSANTHEMUMS, a riot of color in dainty natural grouping.

Enclose 10 cents for each piece of music wanted.

McKinley Music Co 112 Patton Bldg. Chicago, 150 Fifth Ave., New York

---



Good Piano Tuners Earn $5 to $15 per day

We can teach you quickly BY MAIL. The new scientific Tune-a-Phone method endorsed by highest authorities

Knowledge of music not necessary

Write for free booklet

NILES BRYANT SCHOOL, 99 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

SINGING

Taught by Correspondence. Send for handsome booklet on **VOICE CULTURE FREE**

Illinois Conservatory, 105 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

PLAYS FOR Amateurs

The largest stock in the U. S. Our Free Catalogue includes Plays, Recitations, Dialogues, Hand-Books, etc.

THE PENN PUBLISHING COMPANY

910 Arch Street, Philadelphia

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,

Box 418 . . . Cambridgeport, Mass.

Astrology

Prof. John Dix

Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London, England.

A Trial Reading will be furnished without charge to any responsible person who will enclose stamp for reply and give Birth date.

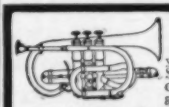
Prof. John Dix,

Dept. 13, Lock Box 3216, Boston, Mass.

Thinkers Only

Astrology is as much a Science as Astronomy. Have your Horoscope calculated by an expert. We have started many on their road to success and we know we can help you. Your Horoscope will show you what you are best fitted for and tell you when to make a change. Many business men use our charts and advice constantly with great success. As a test of our ability we will send you a trial Horoscope for 25c if you will give us exact time, date and place of your birth. We will also send free our valuable little Booklet on Astrology. Write to-day.

AMERICAN ASTROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Dept. 15 - 6928 Stewart Avenue, Chicago



CORNET FREE

We teach by mail and give you this beautiful cornet ABSOLUTELY FREE. The lessons come to you by mail weekly, and can be studied in your spare time, and are yours to refer to always; no knowledge of music necessary; we have hundreds of satisfied pupils from 8 to 50 years of age, from all parts of the country. Don't say you cannot learn but send for our booklet and tuition offer.

Address INTERNATIONAL CORNET SCHOOL
62 MUSIC HALL, BOSTON, MASS.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.

O. A. SMITH, Room 206, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

BE AN ACTOR AN ACTRESS OR ORATOR

Best paying profession in the world. Engagements secured when qualified. Write for Free Booklet on elocution and dramatic art by correspondence. **CHICAGO SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, 117 Chicago Opera House Building, Chicago.**

Less Than HALF-PRICE

Goods Sent on Approval **Money After Examination**

EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

Only a Limited Number of Sets—Less Than a Dozen of Some

For twelve years I have been selling my books at wholesale, direct from the factory, to dealers and large book stores. I own my own bindery—one of the largest in the country—now I shall deal directly with the PUBLIC. On account of the failure of three large publishing houses and my arrangements with others I have, temporarily, the following bargains at the most unheard of prices. No money until you can satisfy yourself that you are getting the GREATEST BOOK BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

FREE!! A $3.00 De Luxe Set of EUGENE FIELD'S WORKS sent FREE OF COST with each sale.

It is a condition of all accepted orders that I deliver prepaid, for examination, books numbers of which are marked in the coupon, at special clearance prices. It is understood that no payment need be made until 20 days after delivery

DE LUXE EDITIONS	ORDER BY NUMBER	NOTE THE PRICES	Regular Subscription Prices.	Special Clearance Prices.	No.
Works of Eugene Field	4 Vols. Ribbed Cloth		$3.00	Free	
Oriental Tales & Arabian Nights	Privately printed in London (very rare), only a few sets, complete and literally translated. De luxe edition. Limited to 1,000 sets.	15 Vols., Cloth	$150.00	$44.75	1
		15 Vols. ½ Pers. Mor	225.00	75.00	2
Laurence Sterne	6 Vols.	Cloth	$22.50	$9.75	3
	6 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor.	27.00	12.50	4
Fielding	6 Vols.	Cloth	$27.50	$9.75	5
	6 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	27.50	12.50	6
Defoe	8 Vols.	Cloth	$30.00	$12.50	7
	8 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	36.00	15.75	8
Balzac	18 Vols.	½ Pers. Mor	$72.00	$35.00	9
Cooper	1 - Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$48.00	$22.50	10
Kingsley	7 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$37.50	$15.75	11
Thackeray	10 Vols.	½ Pers. Mor	$40.00	$19.50	12
Eliot	8 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$30.00	$15.75	13
Charles Reade	13 Vols.	½ Pers. Mor	$65.00	$24.50	14
Emerson	6 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$27.00	$12.50	15
Gibbon's Rome	6 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$33.00	$14.50	16
Plutarch's Lives	5 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$22.50	$11.50	17
Dickens	20 Vols.	Cloth	$51.00	$29.50	18
	20 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	90.00	37.50	19

DE LUXE EDITIONS	ORDER BY NUMBER	NOTE THE PRICES	Regular Subscription Prices.	Special Clearance Prices.	No.
Eugene Sue	14 Vols., Buckram. Rich class de luxe. Limited to 1,000 sets; 42 full page etchings, large type, wide margins.		$42.00	$19.75	34
	14 Vols., ½ Morocco		84.00	32.50	34a
PEPYS DIARY	4 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$27.00	$11.50	26
SMOLLETT	6 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$27.00	$12.50	27
	6 Vols.,	Cloth	22.50	9.75	28
TOLSTOI	12 Vols.,	Cloth	$30.00	$18.00	29
Prescott	12 Vols.,	Cloth	$30.00	$18.00	30
Carlyle	10 Vols.,	Cloth	$75.00	$15.00	31
Dumas	10 Vols.,	Cloth	$25.00	$15.00	32
Paul de Kock	25 Vols., Buckram. Extra fine de luxe. Limited to 1,000 sets; awarded Gold medal, St. Louis, on paper, printing and illustrations.		$100.00	$50.00	33
	25 Vols.	¾ Extra Mor	250.00	125.00	33a
Stevenson	10 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	$39.00	$19.50	24
	10 Vo s.	Buckram	30.00	15.00	25
Shakespeare	20 Vols., Shot Silk		$60.00	$27.50	20
	20 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	85.00	34.50	21
Scott	24 Vols.,	Cloth	$75.00	$29.50	22
	24 Vols.	¾ Pers. Mor	110.00	37.50	23

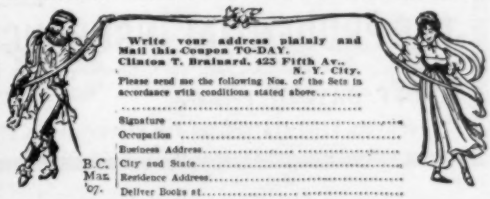
SPECIAL: A 15 vol. ed. of KIPLING, gold tops, gold stamped back, bound in cloth, large, clear type, handy volumes.

FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $50.00 OR OVER.

All Books are sent charges prepaid, subject to 10 days' approval. Right is reserved to decline all orders when limited editions are exhausted. CLINTON T. BRAINARD.

On orders amounting to less than $25.00 from points west of the Mississippi River, ten per cent additional will be charged to cover extra transportation. I agreed to pay for these books, if satisfactory, $1 cash in 30 days, and $2 monthly thereafter, on each set retained, until the special clearance price is paid in full, when the title shall pass to me. If the books do not prove entirely satisfactory, I will notify you within ten days of receipt of books, in which case they may be returned at the expense of CLINTON T. BRAINARD.

Catalog of Bargains Free.



Write your address plainly and Mail this Coupon TO-DAY. Clinton T. Brainard, 425 Fifth Av., N. Y. City.

Please send me the following Nos. of the Sets in accordance with conditions stated above.....

.....

Signature .....

Occupation .....

Business Address.....

City and State.....

Residence Address.....

Deliver Books at.....

B.C. Mar. '07.

Oriental Tales and Arabian Nights

31 YEARS OF SUCCESS

The Prudential

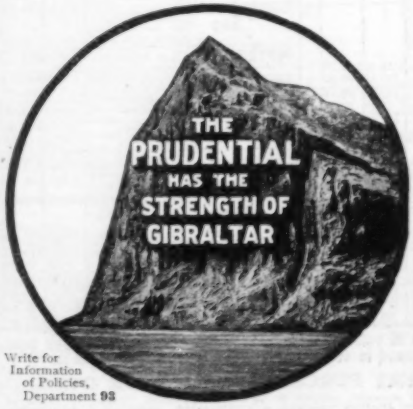
Foremost in Public Usefulness, Security and Public Confidence

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907, SHOWS:

Assets, over	**127 Million Dollars**
Liabilities (including Reserve over $103,000,000) **nearly**	**107 Million Dollars**
Capital Stock,	**2 Million Dollars**
Surplus (largely for ultimate payment of dividends to Policyholders), **over**	**18 Million Dollars**
Increase in Assets, nearly	**20 Million Dollars**
Paid Policyholders during 1906, over	**16 Million Dollars**
Increase in Amount Paid Policyholders 1906 over 1905, over	**2 Million Dollars**
Total Payments to Policyholders to Dec. 31, 1906, over	**123 Million Dollars**
Cash Dividends and other Concessions not stipulated in original contracts and voluntarily given to holders of old policies to date, nearly	**7½ Million Dollars**
Loans to Policyholders on security of their Policies, nearly	**5 Million Dollars**
Number of Policies in Force, nearly	**7 Million**
Net Increase in Insurance in Force, over	**82 Million Dollars**

Bringing Total Amount of Insurance in Force to over

One Billion, Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars.



Write for Information of Policies, Department 93

The Year's Record Shows:

Efficient, Economical Administration.
Increased Payments to Policyholders for Death Claims and Dividends.
Large Saving in Expenses.
Lower Expense Rate than Ever Before.
Reduction of Expense Rate in Industrial Department nearly 3½% of Premium Income.
Favorable Mortality Experience.
The Business Operations of The Prudential are confined to the United States and strictly limited to selected lives.

Dividends to Policyholders during 1906 over	$1,250,000
Dividends payable to Policyholders during 1907 nearly	$1,700,000

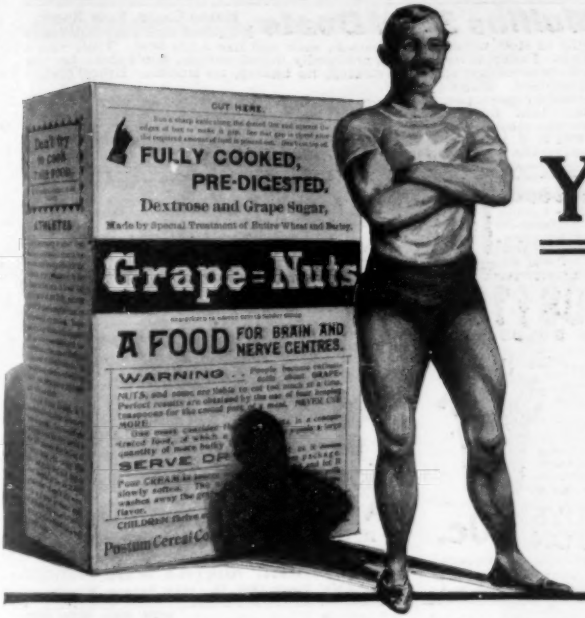
Many letters from Policyholders receiving Dividends demonstrate that the results more than meet the expectations of the Insured.

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President **Home Office, Newark, N. J.**

For Every $100 of Liabilities The Prudential has $119 of Securely Invested Assets



You Can

Nowadays the winning athlete and the successful thinker know that strength, energy, alertness, endurance and brain power are bound up in the familiar little yellow packages.

This food prepared from field grains — Nature's laboratory — by a food expert, contains proteids, carbohydrates and the valuable Phosphate of Potash (which combines with albumen in the blood to form the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve cells) and builds up Modern Men to the highest degree of efficiency and power.

It's a matter of choice whether you will be strong, well and brainy.

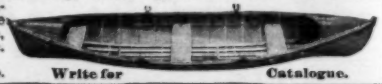
"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Mullins Steel Boats Motor Boats, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats

built of steel with air chambers in each end like a life boat. They can't sink. Faster, more buoyant, practically indestructible, don't leak, dry out and are absolutely safe. No calking, no bailing, no trouble. Every boat is guaranteed. Highly endorsed by sportsmen. The ideal boat for pleasure, summer resorts, parks, etc.



THE W. H. MULLINS CO., 148 Franklin St. Salem, Ohio. Write for Catalogue.

15 Packets Flower Seeds 10c

Enough for your entire Flower Garden. Best kinds, best quality. Also my Guide—700 flower engravings—offers **100 Bulbs free.** 500,000 people buy of me every year. Do you?

GEO. W. PARK, Box 16, La Park, Pa.

50 KINDS FLOWER SEEDS FOR 10C

And Collection Flowering BULBS FREE

FREE SEEDS

Aster, Balsam, Pansy, Sweet Pea, Pink, Cosmos, Verbena, Nasturtium, Cypress Vine, Heliotrope, Mignonette, and 39 other kinds.

DIRECTIONS—Write name and address plainly, enclose 10c, coin or stamps, for postage, etc., and you will receive at once 50 varieties best flower seeds and **a collection of Flowering Bulbs FREE.** Sent postpaid.

STATE NURSERY, Dept. 15, BOSTON, MASS.

NEW FUN FOR BOYS DANCING SKELETON 10c.

13 INCHES HIGH. Cuts up astonishing capers. This amusing little creature, postpaid, 10 cents.

Merritt & Co., 115 Plymouth St., Jersey City, N.J.

$80 A MONTH SALARY And all expenses to men with rig to introduce our Guaranteed Poultry and Stock Remedies. Send for contract; we mean business and furnish best reference. G. R. BIGLER CO., X 306 Springfield, Ill.

GREENBACKS $100 IN STAGE MONEY FOR 10c

Get a bunch of Stage Greenbacks (not counterfeits) wrap them around your own roll and show your friends what a wad you carry. Big bunch of $100 for 10c; $300 for 25c. S. DRAKE, Dept. 21½, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

Grow Mushrooms

For Big and Quick Profits.

I can give practical instructions worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where located, get a thorough knowledge of this paying business. Particulars free. **JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM, 3248 N. Western Ave., P. 11½, Chicago**

SONG HIT that is sweeping the Country

"A LEMON SKIDOO"

By R. Coddington. **Selling to Beat the Band.** 20 cents a copy, silver or stamps. New York's latest song success. **NORTH AMERICAN MUSIC COMPANY, Desk 100, W. 28th Street, New York**

FREE

BOY'S AIR RIFLE

32 Inches Long

weighs 2 lbs.; elegantly finished, steel barrel, all working parts nickeled; walnut stock, pistol grip, peep sights; used indoors or for killing small game; shoots B B shot and darts; most accurate rifle made. Send us your name and address for only 24 pieces of Jewelry to sell at 10c. each, return $2.40 when sold and we will send this rifle at once and a free supply of shot.

Address EAGLE WATCH CO., Dept. 566, East Boston, Mass.

A BUSINESS THAT WILL PAY $5,000 A YEAR

is considered a fairly good business, and it is. We can assist you in starting a business (selling merchandise by mail) that can be made to pay as much or more than $5,000 annually. By OUR EASY METHOD success is almost certain. We furnish everything necessary, catalogues, follow-up literature, names of mail order buyers, place your advertising, and guide you to success. If you can invest from $10 to $100 write us. CATALOGUE AND PARTICULARS FREE. **MILBURN-HICKS, 135 Pontiac Building, Chicago.**

$1000 NO LABOR NO SPECULATION

One good investment is worth a life-time of labor; $4 per month for 25 months invested NOW in Oregon timber will buy negotiable dividend stock **secured by 100,000 feet of timber guaranteed by Bank and Trust Company.** Will soon be worth $1000, besides paying 50 per cent dividends. Take a certainty by investing in Oregon's timber wealth. This is well worth your time to investigate. Full information on request. Write to-day.

NORTH COAST CO-OPERATIVE LUMBER CO.

Manufacturers and Exporters Suite 1-9 Realty Trust Bldg., Portland, Oregon

E. E. MARDEN, President

I WILL MAKE YOU PROSPEROUS

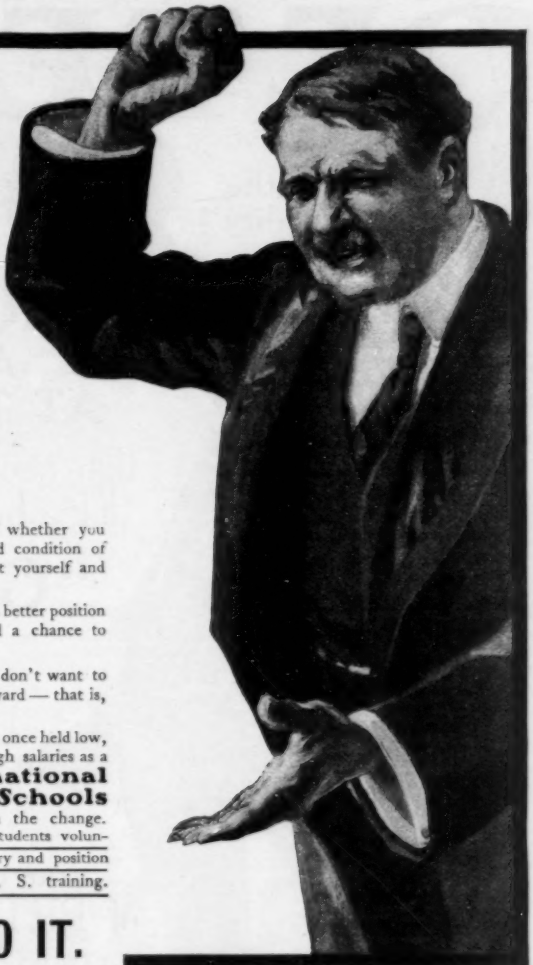
If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter where you live or what your occupation, I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once.

Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book and full particulars free. Write today. Address nearest office.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.

934 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C.
934 Athenæum Building, Chicago, Illinois

"You've GOT To Earn MORE"



It isn't a question alone of whether you *want* a better salary—it's a hard condition of life that you must face to protect yourself and those dependent upon you.

Earning more means holding a better position —independence, happiness, and a chance to provide for the future.

You can't stand still—if you don't want to go backward, you must go forward—that is, *you've got to earn more.*

Thousands upon thousands who once held low, poorly paid positions now earn high salaries as a result of letting the **International Correspondence Schools** show them how to accomplish the change. During December, 1906, 320 students voluntarily reported an increase in salary and position as the direct result of I. C. S. training.

HOW TO DO IT.

Simply select from the list the kind of occupation you prefer, writing a postal card to the INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, asking how you can become a success in that position. By return mail you will receive books, literature, and helpful advice that will surprise you.

Write the postal card to-day. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Box 834, Scranton, Pa.

You've got to earn more money.

The I. C. S. will help you.

Will you take the start to-day?

Here is a List of Good Positions

Select the one you prefer, write a postal to **The International Correspondence Schools, Box 834, Scranton, Pa.,** and ask how you can qualify to fill it at a good salary.

Be sure to mention the position you prefer.

Bookkeeper	**Foreman Plumber**
Stenographer	**Elec. Lighting Supt.**
Advertisement Writer	**Mechan. Engineer**
Show Card Writer	**Surveyor**
Window Trimmer	**Stationary Engineer**
Commercial Law	**Civil Engineer**
Illustrator	**Building Contractor**
Civil Service	**Architect'l Draftsman**
Chemist	**Architect**
Textile Mill Supt.	**Structural Engineer**
Electrician	**Bridge Engineer**
Elec. Engineer	**Mining Engineer**

Mechanical Draftsman

PETER'S

"High as the Alps in quality"

THE ORIGINAL MILK

CHOCOLATE

ALONE AT THE TOP!

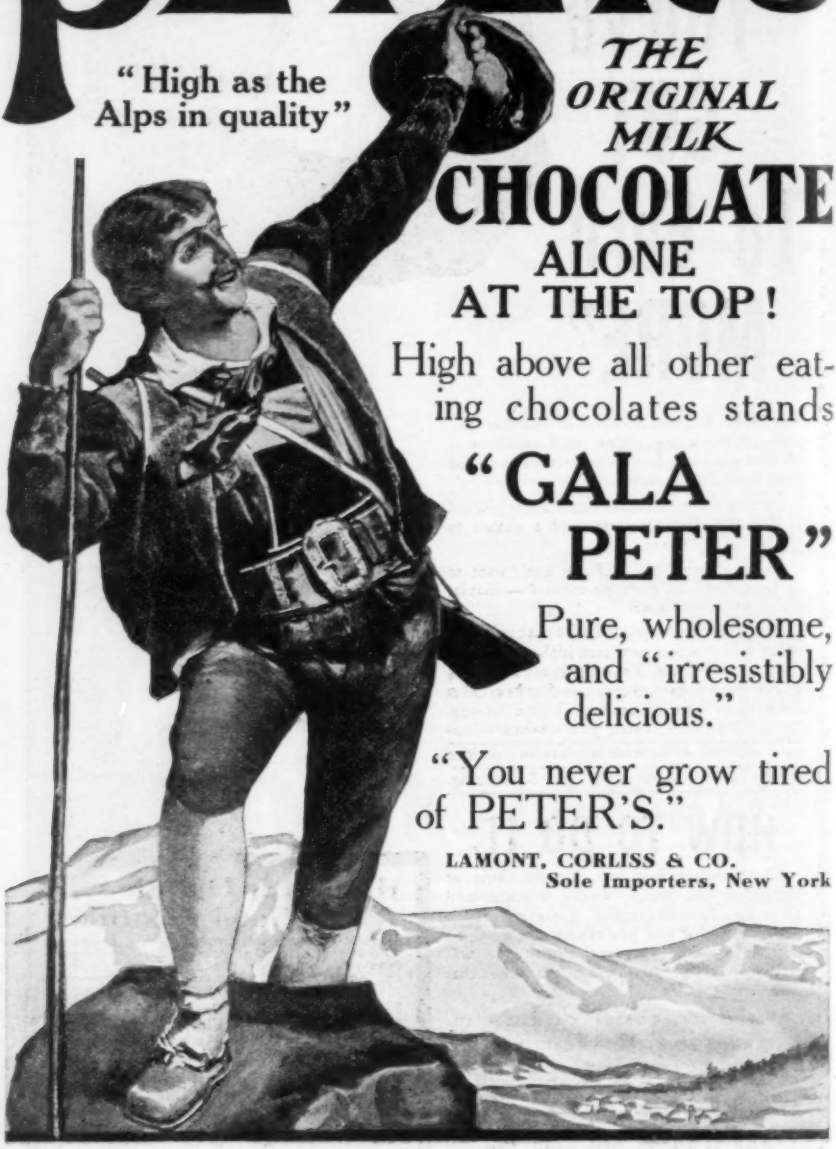
High above all other eating chocolates stands

"GALA PETER"

Pure, wholesome, and "irresistibly delicious."

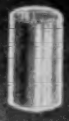
"You never grow tired of PETER'S."

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO.
Sole Importers, New York

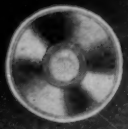


COLUMBIA

CYLINDER & DISC



RECORDS



They Sound Best

THE clear, sweet, natural tone of Columbia Records delights the ear. "A concord of sweet sounds."

They reproduce all the characteristic timbre and sympathetic qualities of the human voice with absolute fidelity.

All harsh, metallic, disagreeable sounds are entirely eliminated, making Columbia Records the smoothest known.

They Wear Best

Columbia Records outlast all others, by actual test. Thousands of users all over the world are discarding other Records for the Columbia.

They Fit All Makes of Talking Machines

Columbia Records sound best on Columbia Graphophones; but if yours is another make, Columbia Records will greatly improve the Tone Quality of your machine.

Prove It for Yourself

Columbia 10-inch Disc Records, ... 60c.
Columbia Gold-Moulded Cylinder Records [only] 25c.
Columbia Half-Foot Cylinder Records, . . . 50c.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., Gen'l
353 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

88 Wabash Ave., Chicago **526 McAllister St., San Francisco**

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900 Double Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904 Grand Prize, Milan, 1906

Stores in all the Principal Cities Dealers Everywhere

B. C 37.

No More Aching Feet

Pillow Shoes are made for women who have tender feet. At every point in their construction the comfort of the wearer is first considered. And yet no sacrifice is made in looks. One woman recently wrote us as follows:—"Had you cast my foot in a mould you could not have succeeded in fitting me better. For the first time in years my feet are feeling real comfort. The soft, glove-like feeling is simply charming."

The Pillow Shoe

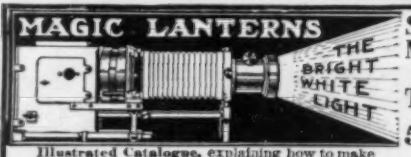
"A Blessing to Womankind"

$3.00 Post paid in U.S.A.

is a hand turned shoe. The sole, flexible, oak tanned stock of fine wearing quality. The upper, genuine Vici Kid, soft and pliable, but strong. No lining to wrinkle and hurt, and no seams except at heel and toe. The inside of the shoe is like the inside of a kid glove. Fits around the foot as smoothly as your stocking. Pillow Shoes have rubber heels which take the jar of walking off the spine. The style of shoe shown here sells for **$3.00 A PAIR** postpaid anywhere in the United States or possessions. When ordering state size and width usually worn, or write for special self measure blank. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money promptly refunded. Catalogue showing all styles sent free on request. **Write for it to-day.**

AGENTS We have a most attractive proposition for agents everywhere. Good income easily earned. Write for particulars.

SUFFOLK SHOE COMPANY
184 Summer St., Dept. S-3, Boston, Mass.



STEREOPTICONS that are easy to use and low in price.
Moving Picture Films, the kind for Church and Mission work; brilliant effects, comic subjects. Lowest prices.
The Bright White Light, a portable, brilliant light, costs 2c. an hour.
500 Lecture Sets with readings; 40,000 Slides to rent.

Illustrated Catalogue, explaining how to make money on a small investment, SENT FREE.

WILLIAMS, BROWN & EARLE,
Dept. 12, 918 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St.,
Chicago, Ill.

•BARODA DIAMONDS•

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 6 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

FREE

GOLD WATCH AND RING FREE

An American Movement Watch with Solid Gold-Plated case, warranted to keep correct time; equal in appearance to a Solid Gold Watch warranted for 25 years; also a Gold-Filled Ring, set with a Sparkling Gem, are given free to any one for selling only 20 Jewelry Novelties at 10 cents each. Send name and address for Jewelry. When sold, send us the $2 and we send you the Gold Watch and Ring. Write today. Address

EAGLE WATCH COMPANY,
Dept. 47, East Boston, Mass.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS

DUBY'S OZARK HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, cures and prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 18, St. Louis, Mo.

Photograph from life showing THE AH-MA BALL IN USE. The Japanese word "Ah-Ma" means "Massage."

Don't be Fat or Wrinkled

Send us your name and address on a post card and we will send you **FREE** a very interesting story of the way the Japanese women obtain and keep their wonderful clear complexions and supple, graceful figures—from girlhood to old age.

THE AH-MA BALL DOES IT ALL

As a wrinkle remover and flesh reducer it has no equal

The first importation of this wonderful, health-giving massage implement into America. Has been used by the Japanese for many centuries. Each carved by hand in Tokio. Can be carried in the pocket. So simple a child can use it. Everybody that sees the **AH-MA BALL** wants one. Its results are so quick and lasting they seem miraculous.

Address HENRY DOYLE COMPANY
Sole Importers - 203 Centre Street, NEW YORK

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

For dyspeptics, invalids and convalescents. Horlick's Malted Milk does not tax the weakest stomach. It is quickly assimilated and gives needed nourishment to the system.

A glass of Horlick's served hot before retiring prevents sleeplessness.

Sold and served by druggists everywhere.

Ask for Horlick's — Others are imitations.

The ideal food-drink for all ages.

Hatch Chickens by Steam

with the

EXCELSIOR INCUBATOR

or WOODEN HEN

Economical and perfect hatching. Absolutely reliable and self-regulating. Thousands in use to-day.

Send for **free** Catalogue.

GEO. H. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.

50 BULBS 25 Cents.

Will grow in the house or out of doors.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Fuchsias, Oxalis, Jonquils, Daffodils, Dewey Lily, Tuberoses, Gladiolus, Chinese Lily, Begonia, Gloxinia, Lilies of the Valley—all postpaid, 25c. in stamps or coin.

As a premium with these Bulbs we will send **FREE** a giant collection of flower seeds — over 200 varieties.

NATIONAL NURSERY, Dept. 15 *Boston, Mass.*

MENNEN'S

Borated Talcum TOILET POWDER

MARCH WINDS

are powerless to harm the skin and complexions of those folks who acquire the good habit of daily using **Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder**, the purest and safest of soothing and healing toilet powders.

Mennen's is a satisfying finish of a delightful shave, the most essential item on a lady's toilet table, and in the nursery indispensable.

Put up in **non-refillable boxes**, for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover, it's **genuine** and a guarantee of purity. Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cents. **Sample Free.**

GERHARD MENNEN CO., Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder. It has the scent of fresh cut Parma Violets.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1542.

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.

15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

RHEUMATISM
Cured Through the Feet

Anyone Can Try Without Cost This Great External Remedy Which Is Curing Thousands

Send Your Name To-day and Get

A $1 Pair FREE To Try

We want every reader of this paper who suffers with Rheumatism to send us his or her name. We will send by return mail a pair of the celebrated Magic Foot Drafts, the new Michigan external remedy, which has brought more comfort into this country than all the internal medicines we know of. If they give relief, send us One Dollar; if not, don't send us a cent. We take your word. You decide.

Magic Foot Drafts are worn as shown in the picture, relieving pain in every part of the body through the feet. **Our Free Book** is fully illustrated (in colors) so that anyone who reads it can understand the relation of the foot pores and nerves to nature's plan for ridding the system of pain-causing impurities. Don't delay, but send to-day for our Free Book, and the Free Trial Drafts. They are curing cases of 30 and 40 years' standing, after doctors and baths and medicines had failed. It costs nothing to find out whether they will cure you. Will you try them? Address Magic Foot Draft Co., 349 Oliver Bldg., Jackson, Mich. Write to-day.

THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

Our practical booklet, Mail Order Advertising, helps you climb the steps to success. 32 pages of rates, plans, mediums, follow-up systems, etc.; also booklet, The Right Way of Getting into the Mail Order Business, all 20c by mail.

ROSS D. BRENISER & CO.
448 Land Title Building
Philadelphia, Penna.

MAKE MONEY BY MAIL

Only spare time and little cash required to start. We teach you the mail order business by mail; thorough, practical instruction gleaned from experience of poor men who have become rich. If you are tired of being a drudging nobody, let us show you how to start and develop a big paying business of your own. Write now. **MAIL ORDER LYCEUM, 411 Phelps Bldg., SCRANTON, PA.**

New Cure for Rupture Sent on Trial

Brooks' Appliance is a new scientific discovery with automatic air cushions that draws the broken parts together and holds them as you would a broken limb. It absolutely holds firmly and comfortably and never slips, always light and cool and conforms to every movement of the body without chafing or hurting. I make it to your measure and send it to you on a strict guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded and I have put my price so low that anybody, rich or poor, can buy it. Remember I make it to your order—send it to you—you wear it—and if it doesn't satisfy you, you send it back to me and I will refund your money. The banks or any responsible citizen in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square and I am selling thousands of people this way for the past five years. Remember I use no salve, no harness, no lies, no fakes. I just give you a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

C. E. Brooks, 3638 Brooks Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

DO YOU SUFFER ?

From any nose, throat or lung trouble such as Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma or Consumption If so, we will mail you, free and postpaid, liberal trial treatment of Condor Inhalation (California's greatest wonder) to convince you that it is possible to be permanently cured at home without change of climate, loss of time or stomach dosing.

CONDOR INHALATION

directly reaches the affected parts and stops pain in chest or between shoulder blades, raising matter, constant spitting, lingering colds, hoarseness, chronic coughs, tickling in throat, loss of taste and smell, flushed cheeks, night sweats, chills, fever, hemorrhage, foul breath, stuffed nose, head noises, sneezing, shortness of breath, gasping, wheezing, loss of vitality, strength, weight, etc.

Drawn through mouth or nose, our original Condor Inhalation (None Other Genuine) penetrates to every nook and corner of the air passages and lungs, disinfects and rebuilds diseased tissues, loosens and raises mucus, destroys and ejects germs, heals lung cavities, affected nasal passages and bronchial tubes, and restores health.

FREE Trial Treatment, Illustrated Book and information about how to get well sent absolutely free to you if you write us.

CONDOR CURE CO., Dept. 273, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

MAKE A FORTUNE

Start a Mail Order Business and make money as I have done. About seven years ago I started a mail order business with a capital of $10. I have made a fortune out of it. My plan is perfectly legitimate and honorable, suitable for lady or gentleman. It is original. My system is new; your home can be your office. Start with a small capital. I will impart to you the knowledge, principle and secrets of my successful and profitable mail order business. For further particulars address

HAZEN A. HORTON, Dept. 12, Tekonsha, Mich.

Before You Invest

A dollar in anything get my book "How to Judge Investments." It tells you all about everything you should know before making any kind of an investment, either for a large or small amount. This book gives the soundest advice and may save you many dollars. Send two-cent stamp for a copy; do it now.

Send your name and address and get the Investors' Review for

3 Months Free.

This will keep you reliably posted on various kinds of investments. Address

Editor INVESTORS' REVIEW
1408 Caff Bldg., - CHICAGO, ILL.

LOFTIS SYSTEM Diamonds on Credit

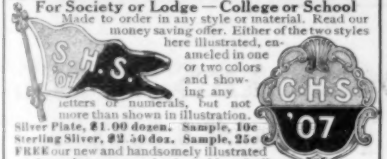
YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Dept C-52, 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. — THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.



Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver.** **Satisfaction guaranteed.** Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.
BASTIAN BROS. CO., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS $103.50 per month selling these wonderful Scissors. V. C. Gleitner, Columbus, O., sold 22 pairs in 3 hours, made $13. You can do it; we show how. **FREE OUTFIT.** Thomas Co. Blk. 162, Dayton, O.

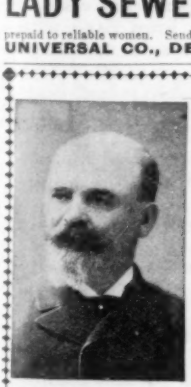
150 MAGIC TRICKS 10c

For 10 cents we will send you by return mail 150 Magic Tricks with cards, ribbons, rings, coins, etc., all so clearly explained and illustrated that with only a little practice you can easily perform them and be as great a magician as Herrman or Kellar. No other means of entertaining is so effective, yet it is easy to learn. We guarantee success. Big Catalog of many other tricks sent free with each order. Get these tricks and be popular with your friends. S. DRAKE, Dept. 332, 510 Jackson St., Chicago.

Print Your Own Cards Circulars, books, newspaper, Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards. The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

WANTED 10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack advertising cards. Salary $21 per week, $3 a day expense allowance. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. G, Jackson Blvd., Chicago

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to **UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.**



CHEW...
Beeman's
THE ORIGINAL
Pepsin Gum
Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.
All Others are Imitations.

Portfolio of Beauties

Gauzy Draperies, Graceful Poses, Beautiful Dreamy Faces. Twelve of the most catchy pictures we have ever offered, made in Sepia Duo-tint Prints. Size 7 x 10 inches, ready to frame or passepartout, together with our Art Catalog containing illustrations of over 300 masterpieces, sent prepaid upon receipt of 50c (U. S. Postage, Currency, P. O. Money Order or Express Order.) We are the publishers of the largest line of Den Pictures in the world. Address

THE WHITE CITY ART COMPANY
358A Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois

FREE—An Etching entitled "The First Monday; or, Mother Eve's Washing on the Line" given free with each order. This picture alone sells for 25 cents everywhere. It's a good one.

A Coin Collection For $1.00

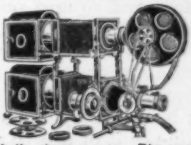
Specially selected. Twenty plainly labelled coins of as many countries sent for $1.00. We buy and sell coins. List for 2c. stamp. Established 34 yrs. Alexander & Co., 214 C Washington St., Boston, Mass.

99 NEW SONGS for 10c

(TRADE MARK)

Wait till the Sun Shines Nellie, Waltz Me around again Willie, So Long Mary, Waiting at the Church, Not because your Hair is Curly, Everybody Works but Father, Why don't You Try, Cheyenne, Grand Old Flag, Yankee Doodle Boy, Can't You See I'm Lonely, What you goin to do when the Rent Comes Round, Holding Hands, Cross Your Heart, In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Blue Bell, In Dear Old Georgia, and 82 others just as good; also a list of 2000 other songs. $1 Due Bill and a Gold-Prize Ticket. All the above sent post paid for ten cts. DRAKE MUSIC CO., Dept. 116, 539 Van Buren St., CHICAGO.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**
AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

Russell Sage Said

"Any young man or woman who has one thousand dollars well invested is on a straight road to a fortune."

HOW THIRTY DOLLARS WILL EARN THAT THOUSAND

When Russell Sage, America's most conservative and successful Financier, made the statement above quoted, he handed down to rising generations the secret of the laying the foundation of **his own stupendous fortune.**

Thousands of people since then, both young and old, have followed his advice and have accumulated fortunes, and to those who will read every word of this advertisement and write to us for further inside information, we promise to prove not only the truthfulness of Russell Sage's wise words, but will also make the accumulation of that **necessary Thousand Dollars so easy that every reader of this paper can,** if they so wish, **get on to this "straight road to a fortune" during the next few months.**

Down in Joplin, Missouri, The United Standard Lead and Zinc Company has a mine which mine inspectors who have been in the employment of the state of Missouri, mining engineers, mine officials and the leading bankers and business men of Missouri recommend as being one of great wealth.

Some months ago this particular piece of property was called a "prospect," which word, by the way, could be applied to any piece of ground in the world. But the miner was put to work — a shaft was sunk, lead and zinc were found in immense bodies — the possibility of a loss was overcome and the "prospect" became a "mine."

To make assurance doubly sure another shaft was sunk, with, if possible, more promising results. These two shafts with drift connections comprise about eight acres, with a total area of 1,740 square feet of ore **in sight only waiting for the completion of a concentrating mill to turn it into hard cash with which to pay dividends** on the stock already sold and to be sold up to and including the time the mill is in operation.

Our mill will handle from 50 to 70 tons per week, which in dollars and cents will be between two and three thousand dollars per week, and this, mark you, is the **profit on one mill only.**

With the entire fifty acres (which is the size of the company's tract) opened up and **five mills working,** the annual profit would be from **four** to **six hundred thousand dollars above all expenses.**

If this was not a fair and square proposition and if the men behind it were not worthy of your absolute confidence, it would not be printed.

If the property is not just exactly as described — if a misstatement or a misrepresentation is made either in this entire announcement or in the printed matter that those who want further information will receive, your money — no matter how much or how little you may decide to invest — will be returned to you in full, without one cent of loss to you.

A limited amount of stock is now offered at 15 cents per share. When the first mill is in operation this stock should be worth par — $1.00 per share. With five

mills in operation $5.00 per share is a reasonable price to expect. So that 200 shares, costing you only $30.00, should in a very short time be worth $1,000.00 cash.

A Valuable Stock to Own

We will not sell less than 100 shares to anyone at the following extremely low prices

The Men Behind the Enterprise

They are worthy of your absolute confidence

Mr. L. E. PITTS, of Kansas City, Mo., President and Treasurer of the United Standard Lead and Zinc Company. A gentleman, every inch of him, and a thorough honest, capable business man, who was for years clerk of United States District Court.

Mr. J. D. RIDDELL, Vice-President of the United Standard Lead and Zinc Company. The personification of honesty. Precise and careful. A strict business man. Formerly General Freight Agent Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad at Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. J. E. PEARSON, Secretary of the United Standard Lead and Zinc Company, respected by all who know him for truthfulness and honesty. A business man of marked ability. Former President of J. J. Graham Wholesale Grocery Company. Now in wholesale cigar business at Joplin, Mo.

Mr. W. J. ESTES, Director of the United Standard Lead and Zinc Company, who is Superintendent of the Pittsburg-Missouri Zinc and Lead Company, at Joplin, Mo. Young, aggressive, honest and capable, than whom there is probably no more practical miner in the world.

Mr. J. E. AUL, Director of the United Standard Lead and Zinc Company. Prominent merchant of Webb City, Mo. A business man, pure and simple. Honest, upright and reliable. His word is as good as his bond.

To Those Who Hesitate

Do you want to get in virtually on the ground floor, or will you let the opportunity pass while you hesitate? **This stock is sure to advance.** It may advance while you are thinking it over. It may all be sold before you get through thinking. You have no time to think. **You must act. You must act to-day. You must act now. Send in your order and remittance. Then investigate. We will refund your money** if you can point out any false or misleading statements made by us concerning this property or the officers and directors of the Company. You may have fifteen days for this investigation, if you request it, and we will extend the time fifteen days longer, if you ask it.

Doesn't this offer prove that we have confidence in the proposition? Doesn't it show that there is nothing to fear?

We have cautioned you about delay. You know your own mind. **We feel that you know you want to invest in this great enterprise. Assert yourself. Do it. Do it to-day. DO IT NOW.**

100 shares at **15** cents will cost you	**$**	**15.00**
200 shares at **15** cents will cost you	**$**	**30.00**
500 shares at **15** cents will cost you	**$**	**75.00**
1,000 shares at **15** cents will cost you	**$**	**150.00**
5,000 shares at **15** cents will cost you	**$**	**750.00**
10,000 shares at **15** cents will cost you	**$**	**1,500.00**

If you want to buy in installments send one-half cash with remittance and pay balance in four equal monthly payments, beginning one month from date of first payment.

Now having made our statement we want an opportunity to furnish you the proof, whether you invest or not lies entirely in your own hands, but we would like you to give us the opportunity to prove the truthfulness of every statement made.

Only don't delay. This stock has trebled in value recently and another rise in price is due very shortly, so to guard against having to pay more than fifteen cents per share we print below a coupon which you can fill in for as many shares as you feel sure you can pay for. These shares we will hold for you till you have investigated and have been convinced that your money is safe and that it is a good investment for you to make.

Now then, sit down and write to us to-day to send you on our proof. We want you to know all about this proposition and the men of unquestioned integrity who are behind it. We want you to be satisfied that we have told you the whole truth, then you will be so enthusiastic about it that even if you have not the money to invest yourself you will tell all of your friends about it. This is all we ask.

THE UNITED STANDARD LEAD AND ZINC CO.

Address all communications and make all remittances to

THOMAS DAVIES & CO., Inc. Financial Agents

Rooms 531-532 Marquette Building, 206 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

COUPON—Fill out this coupon and mail to-day

THOMAS DAVIES & CO., Rooms 531-532, 206 Dearborn Street, Chicago. B. C.

Kindly enter my subscription for..... shares of stock in the United Standard Lead and Zinc Co., of Joplin, Mo., at the special price of 15c per share.

I enclose $ .....to pay for same.

Note—If you wish you may pay one-half cash down and balance in four monthly installments.

Please send me full information, including references, maps, ore assays, mine superintendent's report and mining engineer's report. It is understood that you are to return my money in full if I find you have misrepresented anything in connection with this proposition.

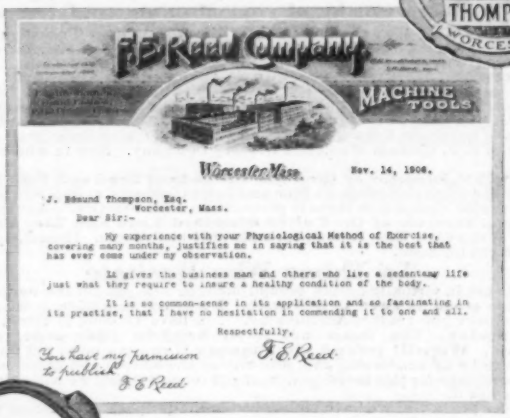
My name is.....

City.....State.....

Remit by Express or Money Order, Draft or Registered Letter.

Read This Letter

From The President Of A Widely Known Mfg. Concern



F. E. Reed Company
MACHINE TOOLS

Worcester, Mass. Nov. 14, 1906.

J. Edmund Thompson, Esq.
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

My experience with your Physiological Method of Exercise, covering many months, justifies me in saying that it is the best that has ever come under my observation.

It gives the business man and others who live a sedentary life just what they require to insure a healthy condition of the body.

It is so common-sense in its application and so fascinating in its practise, that I have no hesitation in commending it to one and all.

Respectfully,

F. E. Reed

You have my permission to publish
F. E. Reed

I Have Something To Say To Every Business & Professional Man In This Country

I Can Make You a BETTER MAN—Physically. No doubt you believe yourself a well man now. No doubt you think that the fatigue which follows a hard day's work is natural; that the indigestion, constipation and headaches which you and most other business men suffer from are inevitable; that the nervousness and occasional insomnia is something to be expected; that there is no relief from the added flesh that comes with advancing years.

BUT YOU'RE WRONG! Every one of these things is unnatural and unnecessary. I have proved this to hundreds of men by teaching them how to improve their physical condition to such a degree that the hardest day's work brings no fatigue, indigestion, constipation, and headaches are alike unknown, sleep comes as regularly as the night, and excess flesh gives place to healthy tissue. Any one of these men will gladly confirm my statements, and the letter I reproduce above is but one of many that I have on file.

My Physiological Method of Exercise is absolutely unique — as different from ordinary exercise or "physical culture" as light is different from darkness. My mail instruction is entirely individual. I study each case, outline each course, and dictate every letter personally. Give me ten minutes a day and I will give you health that will make work a pleasure and add years to your life. I will do all I promise or refund every cent of my fee.

Write me something of your present condition and I will send you without charge a letter telling exactly what I can do for you. I will also send you my booklet, *"HOW TO KEEP A GOOD GRIP ON YOUR HEALTH,"* which tells all about my method. You incur no obligation, and I promise you immunity from annoying solicitation.

J. EDMUND THOMPSON, 307 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

YOU'RE SURE ITS PURE—THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES IT.

HAYNER WHISKEY

BOTTLED IN BOND

The Stamp of the U. S. Gov't.

In our own Registered Distillery No. 2, Tenth District, Ohio, under the direct supervision of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department—and shipped

Direct from our Distillery to YOU

4 FULL QUARTS $3.20

EXPRESS PREPAID

You could not ask for a higher or more trustworthy endorsement than this stamp of the U.S. Government on each bottle—it means that from the first moment this whiskey is distilled, through all the years it is being aged, and until it is finally bottled, it is in the care of the U. S. Government—and in charge of the U.S. Government Storekeeper—and is a positive assurance that the whiskey is fully aged, full proof, full measure and free of every particle of dilution and adulteration.

By shipping direct from our distillery to you, we cut out all the dealers' and middlemen's profits and are able to offer you this absolutely pure and "bottled in bond" whiskey at the distiller's price.

SEND US YOUR ORDER ON OUR GUARANTEE YOU WILL LIKE IT

OUR OFFER We will ship you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY for $3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it, have your doctor test it, every bottle if you wish. Then, if you don't find it perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your $3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? WRITE OUR NEAREST OFFICE and mention "Division 325."

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., New Mex., Ore., Utah, Wash. or Wyo. must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for $4.00 by EXPRESS PREPAID or 20 QUARTS for $15.20 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY, Division 325

DAYTON, O. ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN. ATLANTA, GA.

121 ESTABLISHED 1866. CAPITAL $500,000.00, PAID IN FULL.

Cook's Malto-Rice

A Pure, Ready-to-eat Rice, Malted

RICE contains more nutriment and supplies more energy to the human body than anything that grows out of the ground, and is the easiest food to digest.

MALT as a marveiously beneficial stimulant and tonic, man had known for centuries, but only yesterday did he learn to combine it to the greatest advantage with his food.

COOK'S MALTO-RICE IS A PERFECT BLENDING OF MALT AND RICE.

Thoroughly cooked, ready to serve from package to dish.

EVERY PACKAGE OF MALTO-RICE IS STERILIZED.

It's pure, free from "lumps," germs, and will keep.

Ask your grocer to-day for a package of

COOK'S MALTO-RICE

15 Cents

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(*Illustrated*)

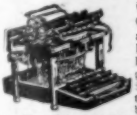
by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.



Save $50 On a Typewriter

Our big annual Clearance Sale now in progress—astounding Bargains in Slightly-used Typewriters—been operated just enough to put them in perfect running order. Better than new—shipped on approval for examination and test. Judge the quality for yourself. 450 brand new Visible Sholes Machines, built to sell for $95, only $45 each. Remingtons, $20 to $75. Smith-Premiers, $25 to $75. Caligraphs, $10 to $30. We rent all makes $3.00 per month and up. **FREE** Send **quick** while sale is on for free Bargain Catalog and save big money. Write to-day.

Rockwell-Barnes Co., 210 Baldwin Building, Chicago, Ill.

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.

B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Six Months Free

The Investment Herald

Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.

It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.

It also describes **a wonderfully successful system** whereby **heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made** on absolutely safe investments.

It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.

If you have made or contemplate making any investments of any kind, write for it at once without fail.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

Reputation Counts

more in buying a piano than in purchasing anything else. You yourself can judge the qualities of an instrument when you buy, but you have to rely upon its reputation to know whether those qualities will **last.**

GABLER PIANOS

have been famous for over fifty years as

"The piano that will outlive a lifetime"

The reputation of the Gabler is everywhere recognized as the highest, and durability is one of its chief characteristics. Time and use only serve to improve the rare quality of the "Gabler tone."

Write and learn all about the Gabler, and how easy it is to own the best piano built.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
Established 1854
459 Whitlock Avenue, - Borough Bronx
New York City

STRAIGHT LEGS

Positively trim, stylish, straight-line effect with our Pneumatic Forms. **Sent on Approval.** Unseen, unfelt, inexpensive, durable. "A marvelous invention." Also, without charge, exercises to give shape, force, action to the legs. Book, proofs and chart sent free under plain letter seal.

THE ALISON CO.
Dept. 39 Buffalo, N. Y.

Souvenir Postal Cards

To introduce my Price list of 10,000 different postal cards from all points of the globe and cities of the U. S., also fancy and comic of all kinds and grades, I **offer 32 different cards** of the cities of New England States, printed in deep blue on fine grade of pebbled cardboard (the regular 2 for 5c. variety), for only **20c. postpaid.** Price-list free to all.

F. O. GIBBS, Box 236, OLEAN, NEW YORK.

16 COMIC POST CARDS 10c

Funniest cards ever printed; beautifully colored, no two alike and every one a cracker. 16 cards, 10c; 48 cards, 25c. Big novelty catalog free.
DRAKE CARD CO., DEPT. 42, 538 VAN BUREN ST., CHICAGO.

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DIAMONDS On Charge Account

We'll sell **YOU** at **CASH PRICES.**

B208 —	$40.00
No. 75 —	15.00
B106 —	20.00
B211 —	35.00
B168 —	35.00
B200 —	42.50

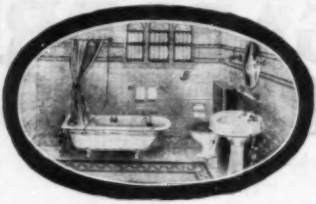
Just say what you WANT. We'll send it promptly—no expense to you. Examination welcome. If pleased—pay what you wish down. Balance, a little every month, easily. JEWELRY BOOK FREE. WRITE for it TODAY.

THE WALKER-EDMUND CO.
A 69-103 State Street, Chicago

Plumbing & Heating Material

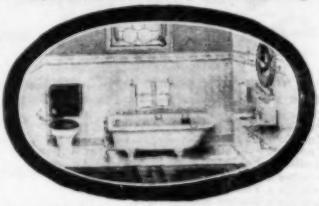
Sold to Consumers at Manufacturers Price

Clean—Sanitary—Odorless Newest Designs Best Appliances Finest Nickel Trimmings

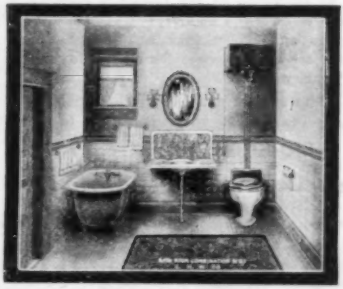


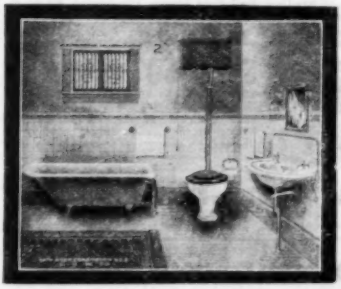
We sell you these modern Bath Room Outfits direct—you need not pay exorbitant Profits to your plumber.

Prices for Outfits as Shown:



No. 1. $37.50 No. 2. $44.00 No. 3. $55.00 No. 5. $110.00





Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Connections easily made. Any ordinary mechanic can install with the aid of our comprehensive working plans and instructions. Ask for Book — Modern Methods of Sanitary Plumbing — containing charts, drawings, and diagrams, showing how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joints. Also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. Price, 50c. We will send it free if you mention this Magazine.

Heating Plants for Buildings of Every Kind

We can save you from 30 to 50 per cent.

Send us sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and Hot Water plants of most modern construction.

We employ an efficient engineering department that will cheerfully furnish you ideas as to the correct method of heating your home or building. We guarantee satisfaction. Any one used to handling tools can install our heating plants either in a new or old building by following our complete yet simple instructions.

Write for our Book "Cold Weather Comfort." Useful information and heating guide. It tells you every phase of the heating question—also gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Mailed free to anyone mentioning this Magazine. Price to others, 25c. Ask also for our general 500-page Catalogue, No. A. E. 605, on merchandise, for the Home, the Field and the Workshop.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO.

35TH AND IRON STREETS. CHICAGO.

SHAVE HALF

your face with a RAZAC, the new ready razor, then try the other half with your old safety, or any other razor. You'll go back to the RAZAC and stick to it.

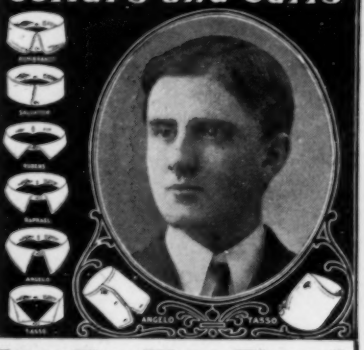
A clean, cool shave, no matter how tough and wiry the beard. No stropping, no honing. Practically no trouble at all. We send the RAZAC anywhere for $3.50. Try it thirty days and if for any reason you are willing to part with it, send it back and we will refund the money. Whatever you do send your name at once for our free book THE FACE OF THE WELL-GROOMED MAN—chapters on How to Shave, Care of the Skin, Simple Massage, Why the Barber Makes Wrinkles.

HAPGOODS SALES CO., 123-305 Broadway, N. Y.

REVERSIBLE

Linene

Collars and Cuffs



Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

For the

Convalescent

At no time during a severe sickness is the patient's vitality at so low an ebb as in commencing convalescence. It is then the system must be repaired by building up the wasted tissues and sending rich, red blood through the veins. The crisis is over, but there is still danger of a relapse. Nothing will do more to prevent sinking back into disease and fever than

Pabst Extract

The Best Tonic

combining as it does the nutritive and digestive elements of pure, rich barley malt, with the quieting and tonic effects of the choicest hops. The system easily and thoroughly assimilates the nourishment offered in this predigested form. The patient is assured peaceful rest and refreshing sleep. At the same time, the appetite is stimulated, causing a desire for, and making possible the digestion of heavier foods, after which the road to recovery is short.

Pabst Extract

The Best Tonic

strengthens the weak, builds up the run down, cheers the depressed. It will nourish your nerves, enrich your blood and invigorate your muscles. It gives sleep to the sleepless, relieves dyspepsia and is a boon to nursing mothers.

25c at all Druggists
Insist upon the original

Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law. U. S. Serial No. 1921.

Booklet and picture entitled "Baby's First Adventure" sent free on request.

Pabst Extract Dept. 37
Milwaukee, Wis.

There's Solid Comfort

in having a clear brain and a continuous round of good health.

If you don't know what this means, try leaving off coffee 10 days, and use well-made

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The Velvet Grip CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

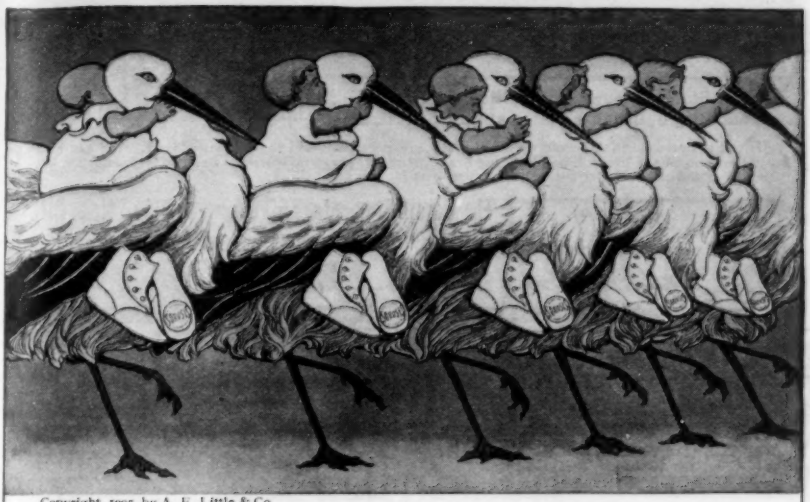
A REACH FOR GREATNESS

The highest things of life are within the reach of all who are wisely provided with **RUBIFOAM** and a brush. This cleansing antiseptic dentifrice insures sound, beautiful teeth and fragrant breath. This means health, purity, refinement: essential qualities for success.

RUBIFOAM is always a lift toward better living

25 CENTS EVERYWHERE SAMPLE FREE

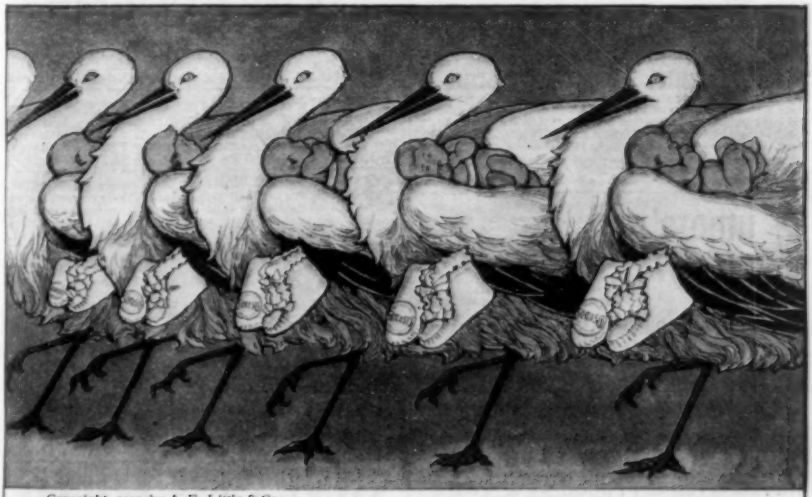
Address E. W. HOYT & CO. Lowell, Mass.



Copyright, 1907, by A. E. Little & Co.

A Protest Against Race Suicide

FOOTNOTES I When the Stork arrives — that's the time to begin with Sorosis. That's just the time — when the bones and muscles are tender — for insuring for the little ones correctly formed, shapely, strong, comfortable feet throughout life. Sorosis shoes so fittingly and comfortably clothe the feet from infancy to old age that they increase the happiness and usefulness of those who grow up in them. Equip the little folks with a proper "understanding" by starting them on life's journey in Sorosis Shoes.



Copyright, 1907, by A. E. Little & Co.

FOOTNOTES II Sorosis shoes are the only shoes that are sold the world over. They may be had for both sexes and all ages at Sorosis stores and departments in leading cities of the world, as follows:

New York	New Haven	Buffalo	Milwaukee	San Francisco	Glasgow	Cape Town
Brooklyn	Hartford	Chicago	St. Paul	Los Angeles	Edinburgh	Christiania
Philadelphia	Providence	Detroit	Kansas City	London	Dublin	Copenhagen
Pittsburg	Albany	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Liverpool	Berlin	Honolulu
Washington	Troy	Toledo	Denver	Manchester	Frankfort a. m.	Havana
Baltimore	Syracuse	Cleveland	Omaha	Birmingham	Hamburg	
Boston	Rochester	Minneapolis	Seattle	Hull	Vienna	

SOROSIS TRADE MARK

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, and all publishable material on Commission

If you can produce salable work we know who wants it and who will pay best prices for it. We can save you time and money in the disposal of your Productions by our careful system. Our plan is explained in our booklet **"Cash Returns"** sent to any address for four cents.

The Burell Syndicate, 750 Gramercy Bldg., N. Y. City

ARTISTS

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Dept. 225, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

$3,000 for 10 STORIES

Nothing pays like success in writing. We sell stories, plays, and book MSS. on commission; we criticize and revise them, and tell you where to sell them. **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** taught by mail. Our students sell their MSS. for one to five cents a word. Endorsed by leading newspapers, magazines, and book publishers. Our free booklet, **"Writing for Profit,"** tells how and gives the proof. Special 10-day offer. **Thornton West, Editor-in-Chief. Founded, 1895.**

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin - - - - INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal, Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

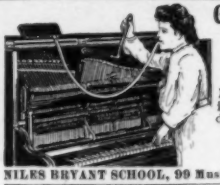
References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 36 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Steinway Hall, - Chicago



Good Piano Tuners Earn $5 to $15 per day

We can teach you quickly BY MAIL. The new scientific Tune-a-Phone method endorsed by highest authorities

Knowledge of music not necessary

Write for free booklet

NILES BRYANT SCHOOL, 99 Music Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.

SINGING Taught by Correspondence. Send for handsome booklet on **VOICE CULTURE FREE**

Illinois Conservatory, 205 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

ACTING **Taught by Correspondence**

Positions secured when qualified. Booklet on Dramatic Art **FREE.** Chicago School of Elocution, 217 Chicago Opera House Blk. Chicago.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N. Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 160 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SONG POEMS WANTED: We compose Real Melodies. We set Real Arrangements. Our patrons say we do better work than any concern advertising to-day. Send 10c. for specimen of our work and be convinced.
Bay State Music Co., Uphams Corner, Boston, Mass.

SONG-POEMS and musical manuscript arranged. Publication secured. Cash or royalty if available.
Wainwright Music Co., 78-35 Evergreen Ave., Chicago

SONGS Publ'd On ROYALTY
By New York's BIG MUSIC FIRM. NO CHARGE FOR WRITING MUSIC.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York.

WRITE A SONG for us to-day. It may make you famous and be worth **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS**
Hayes Music Co., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago

SONGS AND MUSIC

PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY.

We pay you one-half the profits. Poems revised, Music composed to words. Copyright secured in your name, if desired. Send Manuscript, which will be returned if not available.

POPULAR MUSIC CO., (Inc.) 842-59 Dearborn St. CHICAGO

Oriental Tales and Arabian Nights

Less Than HALF-PRICE

Goods Sent on Approval **Money After Examination**

EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

Only a Limited Number of Sets—Less Than a Dozen of Some

For twelve years I have been selling my books at wholesale, direct from the factory, to dealers and large book stores. I own my own bindery—one of the largest in the country—now I shall deal directly with the PUBLIC. On account of the failure of three large publishing houses and my arrangements with others I have, temporarily, the following bargains at the most unheard of prices. No money until you can satisfy yourself that you are getting the GREATEST BOOK BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

FREE!! A $3.00 De Luxe Set of EUGENE FIELD'S WORKS sent FREE OF COST with each sale.

It is a condition of all accepted orders that I deliver prepaid, for examination, books numbers of which are marked in the coupon, at special clearance prices. It is understood that no payment need be made until 20 days after delivery

DE LUXE EDITIONS	ORDER BY NUMBER	NOTE THE PRICES	Regular Subscription Prices.	Special Clearance Prices.	No.
Works of Eugene Field	4 Vols. Ribbed Cloth		$3.00	Free	
Oriental Tales & Arabian Nights	Different printed in Holland (very rare), only a few sets, complete and literally translated. De luxe edition, limited to 1,000 sets.				
		15 Vo's, Cloth . .	$150.00	$44.75	1
		15 Vols. ½ Pers Mor	225.00	75 00	2
Laurence Sterne	6 Vo s. Cloth . .		$22.50	$9.75	3
	6 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		27.00	12.50	4
Fielding	6 Vols. Cloth .		$27.50	$9.75	5
	6 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		37.50	12.50	6
Defoe	8 Vols. Cloth . .		$30.00	$12.50	7
	8 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		36.00	15.75	8
Balzac	18 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$72.00	$35.00	9
Cooper	17 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$48.00	$22.50	10
Kingsley	7 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$37.50	$15.75	11
Thackeray	15 Vo s. ½ Pers Mor		$40 00	$19.50	12
Eliot	8 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$30.00	$15.75	13
Charles Reade	13 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$65.00	$24.50	14
Emerson	6 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$27 00	$12.50	15
Gibbon's Rome	6 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		$53.00	$14.50	16
Plutarch's Lives	5 Vo s. ½ Pers Mor		$22.50	$11.50	17
Dickens	20 Vols. Cloth . .		$51.00	$29.50	18
	20 Vols. ½ Pers Mor		90.00	37.50	19

DE LUXE EDITIONS	ORDER BY NUMBER	NOTE THE PRICES	Regular Subscription Prices.	Special Clearance Prices	No.
Eugene Sue	14 Vols. Buckram (Rich class de luxe, limited to 1,000 sets; 45 full page etchings, large type, wide margins.		$42.00	$19.75	34
	14 Vols. ½ Morocco		84.00	32.50	34a
PEPYS DIARY	4 Vols. ½ Pers. Mor.		$27.00	$11.50	26
SMOLLETT	6 Vo's. ½ Pers. Mor.		$27.00	$12.50	27
	6 Vols., Cloth . .		22.50	9.75	28
TOLSTOI	12 Vols., Cloth . . .		$30.00	$18.00	29
Prescott	12 Vols., Cloth . . .		$30.00	$18.00	30
Carlyle	10 Vols., Cloth . . .		$75.00	$15.00	31
Dumas	10 Vols., Cloth . . .		$25.00	$15.00	32
Paul de Kock	25 Vols., Buckram (Extra fine de luxe, limited to 1,000 sets; awarded Gold medal, St. Louis, on paper, printing and illustrations.		$100.00	$50.00	33
	25 Vols. ½ Extra Mor.		250.00	125.00	33a
Stevenson	10 Vols. ½ Pers. Mor.		$39 00	$19.50	24
	10 Vo s. Buckram		20.00	15.00	25
Shakespeare	20 Vols., Shoe Silk .		$60.00	$27.50	20
	20 Vols. ½ Pers. Mor.		85.00	24 50	21
Scott	24 Vols., Cloth . .		$75.00	$29.50	22
	24 Vols. ½ Pers. Mor.		110.00	37.50	23

SPECIAL: A 15 vol. ed. of KIPLING, gold tops, gold stamped back, bound in cloth, large, clear type, handy volumes.

FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF $50.00 OR OVER.

All Books are sent charges prepaid, subject to 10 days' approval. Right is reserved to decline all orders when limited editions are exhausted. CLINTON T. BRAINARD.

On orders amounting to less than $25.00 from points west of the Mississippi River, ten per cent additional will be charged to cover extra transportation. I agreed to pay for these books, if satisfactory, $1 cash in 10 days, and $1 monthly thereafter, on each set retained, until the special clearance price is paid in full, when the title shall pass to me. If the books do not prove entirely satisfactory, I will notify you within ten days of receipt of books, in which case they may be returned at the expense of CLINTON T. BRAINARD. Catalog of Bargains Free.

B.C. Apr. '07.

Write your address plainly and Mail this Coupon TO-DAY. Clinton T. Brainard, 423 Fifth Av., N. Y. City.

Please send me the following Nos. of the Sets in accordance with conditions stated above.....

Signature .....

Occupation .....

Business Address.....

City and State.....

Residence Address.....

Deliver Books at.....

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high-grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-32 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

Real Parisian Life

Tales More Fascinating and Exciting than Balzac or French Court Memoirs

I have secured the sets of Paul de Kock which were awarded the Gold Medal at St. Louis. Rather than rebind them—they are slightly rubbed through handling—I will sell them at *half price* as long as they last, and upon small monthly payments.

Paul de Kock

The Merriest French Humorist

has written sparkling, witty, amusing, riveting novels—antidotes for melancholy. The stories, literally translated, race merrily along, nothing didactic or dull; as original as Boccaccio, as mirthful as Gil Blas, more fascinating than Sterne or Smollett.

SHORT FASCINATING STORIES

"Paul de Kock is a tonic in books instead of bottles."—*Mac O'Rell.* "His charming characters seem to be under the influence of champagne."—*Charles Lever.* "He has kept France laughing for years—the Smollett of France."—*Boston Herald.* I dislike the superlative, but I believe this the best and richest book value ever offered. The set contains the most delicate and artistic French illustrations made especially for this work by Glackens, Sloan, Wenzell, Sterner, and many other famous artists.

ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET FREE

giving you full particulars and sample pages of this rare set of books, but you must write to-day, stating whether you are interested in cloth or half morocco binding, or full binding.

C. T. BRAINARD, 425 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

When writing, in order to get all discounts, give name and date of this magazine, along with

Signature..... *City and State*.....
Occupation..... *Residence Address*.....
Business Address..... *Deliver Books at*.....

SEND FOR MY CATALOGUE OF BARGAINS.

JOURNALISM

Taught by Mail. The original school. 14th year. Big demand for writers. We develop, train, instruct. We get results. Our teachers themselves successful editors. Practical work from the start. Individual instruction. **Easy Payment Plan.** Particulars free.

The Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism.
273 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

LEARN TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS

Successful graduates with big concerns everywhere. Taught thoroughly by mail. Beautiful prospectus *free* on request. Address

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Dept. 425, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere.

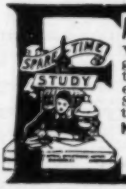
Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO



EARN MONEY WITH YOUR CAMERA

WE TEACH you what to photograph, how to do it, and help you to sell your pictures. Simple and easy way to pay vacation expenses. Something entirely new. Write to-day for free booklet.

National Correspondence Institute
26-91 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

BECOME A CARTOONIST

Qualify **at home** in spare time to earn $25.00 a week. Men like McCutcheon, Briggs, Davenport, Outcault, Kemble, and others earn $5,000 and upwards a year.

We **shape** the course to meet **your** individual needs, **develop** you to do the **original** work that enables artists to hold high-salaried positions. We **guarantee proficiency** to earnest students, and secure positions when competent.

You incur no obligation by **writing now** for full information about the "Acme Way" of teaching drawing by mail. We also teach **Illustrating, Designing, Architectural, Mechanical,** or **Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting** successfully. "At it 8 years." **THE ACME SCHOOL OF DRAWING, A-270 ACME BUILDING, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.**

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION IF PREFERRED.

To You Who Write!

This little chat is for writers. If you write, or if you have an itching to write, we want to talk to you. We know some things about writing that may interest you, and we shall try to put them in such a chatty form that you will forget you are reading an advertisement until we break in solemnly and ask, "Good morning! Have you subscribed for THE EDITOR?"

Lots of authors have. Not so many years ago we entered a subscription from a man out in California. We had never seen his name in the magazines, but we had faith in him, as we have in all honest workers. One day we found a story of his in a magazine, and presently another, and another, till we came to look for them regularly. We were immensely pleased at his success, and down in one corner of our heart we were egotistically certain that our magazine had been one of its factors. We never dared voice our belief, it is true, but we cherished it for our own satisfaction. One morning, in our mail, we found a letter from him. "When I subscribed," he wrote, "I had a goodly file of my manuscripts laid away. Through your help I have disposed of the major portion." It was signed in that great scrawling hand so many editors know — "Jack London."

If you want to follow the trail blazed by Mr. London, you should go about it by studying the profession. We pride ourselves on the fact that THE EDITOR is a pretty good, live text-book. It is a mighty poor sort of a teacher, you know, who never sees an educational journal; new methods and systems are cropping out constantly. No doctor dares get behind in his profession. And no writer — we leave this to you — likes to send a manuscript to a magazine that suspended a few months ago; nor allow an article to go unread that may cover just the peg on which his or her rejections cling. The writer wants hints, helps, — as many of them as possible; everybody does. Just at this moment we cannot recall a magazine that better meets this want than THE EDITOR.

How to Judge Literary Bureaus

When you get a glittering prospectus from a company that promises to make you an author of world-wide reputation, ask yourself these questions:

1. Have the men who form the bureau ever written anything themselves?

2. Have they had years of experience in the work of criticizing and revising?

3. Have they ever accomplished anything for authors?

4. Has the bureau any standing among editors and publishers?

Now, after you have drawn the blue pencil through the glittering generalities of their statements, study our reasons for believing we are warranted in expecting and deserving your patronage.

1. Not an editor in our employ is an editor alone; every man has written and published his own stories in high-class magazines; every man has published his own books through the best houses in America.

2. THE EDITOR LITERARY BUREAU has been before the public for over twelve years.

The Editor

LESLIE W. QUIRK, Editor

"FOR PEOPLE WHO WRITE"

IT PUBLISHES:

Practical articles by prominent authors
Articles on story writing—Articles on essay writing
Articles on versification
Articles on marketing manuscripts
Hints on preparing manuscripts
Notes from editors stating needs
Notices of all new publications
Notices of all suspended publications
Notices of all timely editorial needs
Lists of magazines that want manuscripts
Complete monthly report on literary market
Answers to literary queries, departments, etc.

Also conducts literary bureau under direct supervision of Leslie W. Quirk, in which is offered expert criticism on manuscripts, advice as to strengthening, correcting, revising, mastery of technique, etc., together with a list of magazine, syndicate, or newspaper markets for which each is best adapted. Established 1895.

During the whole period of its existence it has handled more work than any other, and has passed upon matter that later appeared in the very best magazines and between the covers of the books of the very best publishing houses.

3. By criticism and market advice, it has enabled its patrons to sell work submitted to it to all the worth-while American magazines,—**Century, Harper's, McClure's, S. E. Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Cosmopolitan, Red Book, etc., etc.** Its patrons won the three capital prizes and the majority of others in the last **Black Cat** contest.

4. It is recommended by such authors as Jack London, J. L. Harbour, Edward S. Ellis, etc., etc., and by such editors as those of **Munsey's, Success, Lippincott's, Atlantic, W. H. Companion,** and, of course, by all publications to which it has directed salable work.

We invite comparisons with the so-called "syndicates," "agents," "schools," etc.

AN OFFER of FREE CRITICISM

You are interested in writing, else you would not have read to this point.

THE EDITOR is the best journal of information for literary workers that is published, else it would not be read by more writers than all the similar publications in the world put together. Every author of note and every editor knows and recommends it.

Susan Keating Glaspell, one of the cardinal prize winners in the last *Black Cat* contest, says: "I study THE EDITOR carefully every month; any one who attempts to write short stories would be very short-sighted to try to get along without it."

Isn't it worth a dollar a year just to have the very latest, the most intimate information about prize contests? Isn't it worth that much to have a monthly report on all the papers, syndicates and magazines that purchase manuscripts? Isn't it worth that much to read a half dozen or more articles each month on essay and poem and story writing, and on essay and poem and story selling, to say nothing of the clever verse, the answers to any literary questions you may care to ask, and the editorial inspiration?

You don't need to answer these questions; we know the answers.

We are going to invite you to join us, and if you refuse you can go off in a corner and sulk by yourself while your literary friends read THE EDITOR and get into print. We think this invitation will put you on our books, however, for it is simply this: Send us one dollar for a full year's subscription, and with it—not afterwards, mind you!—one prose manuscript of less than 2,000 words, and we will give the frankest, bluntest, most helpful criticism you ever read, including comments on each of the following topics: appearance of manuscript, title, minor points, unity, proportion, characters, style, plot, general report and advice, with list, if salable, of from six to ten newspaper, syndicate, or magazine markets which seem probable purchasers. This service, at the regular rates of our Literary Bureau, would ordinarily cost you one dollar by itself. If your manuscript exceeds 2,000 words, and is under 5,000, add fifty cents to your remittance. *The offer is to new subscribers only.* If you are already a subscriber, send us *your friend's* subscription and *your* manuscript, or mail our offer to some writer who needs us.

There is just one condition—you must clip and return this invitation, and you must send in your dollar and your manuscript under one enclosure.

Well?

EDITOR LITERARY BUREAU, 150 Nassau St., New York City

The Woman In The Case

—mother, wife or daughter—is entitled to the

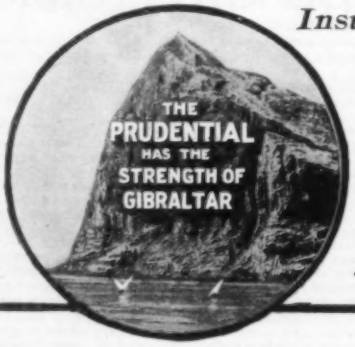
Unfailing Protection of Life Insurance

The ticking of the seconds should remind you that procrastination is the thief, not only of time, but of money, opportunity and family happiness. Delay in Life Insurance may deprive your family of their future support, comfort and education. A Life Insurance policy in

The Prudential

is the husband and father's greatest and most practical evidence of his affection for "the woman in the case."

Insure NOW for Her Benefit



Write To-day for Information showing what One Dollar a Week invested in Life Insurance Will Do. Dept. 93.

The Prudential

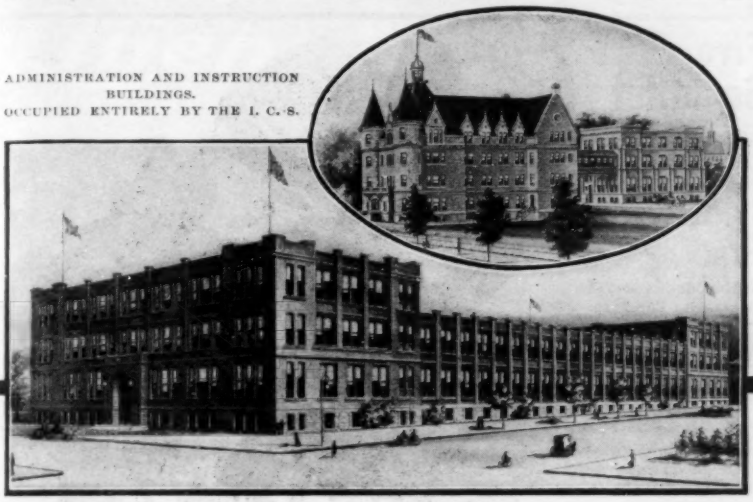
Insurance Co. of America

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

JOHN F. DRYDEN
President

Home Office
NEWARK, N. J.

DISCREPANCY IN PRINT



ADMINISTRATION AND INSTRUCTION BUILDINGS.
OCCUPIED ENTIRELY BY THE I. C. S.

The Business of THIS Place is to Raise Salaries

That sounds queer, doesn't it? And yet there is such a place in reality — **The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa.**, an institution the entire business of which is to raise not merely salaries — but *your salary*.

To achieve that purpose the **I. C. S.** has a working capital of many millions of dollars, owns and occupies three large buildings, covering seven acres of floor space, and employs 2700 trained people, all of whom have one object in view — to make it easy for you and all poorly-paid men to earn more. Truly then — *the business of this place is to raise salaries.*

Every month an average of 300 **I. C. S.** students *voluntarily* report increased salaries. In 1906, **3376** students so reported. These students live in every section. Right in their own homes, at their present work, the **I. C. S.** *goes to them*, trains them to advance in their chosen line, or to profitably change to a more congenial occupation.

The same opportunity now knocks at your door. What are you going to do with it? Are you going to lock the door in its face and lag along at the same old wages, or are you going to open the door and give the **I. C. S.** a chance to show you? Perhaps you don't see how, but the **I. C. S.** does. That is its business — *to raise your salary.*

Here is all you have to do. From this list select the position you prefer and notify the **I. C. S.** by postal or letter. It costs you nothing but the stamp to learn how the **I. C. S.** can raise **your salary.**

For a Good Salary

Here is a list of good positions. Select the one you prefer, write a postal to **The International Correspondence Schools, Box 834, Scranton, Pa.**, and ask how you can qualify to fill it at a good salary.

Be sure to mention the position you prefer.

Bookkeeper	**Telephone Engineer**
Stenographer	**Elec. Lighting Supt.**
Advertisement Writer	**Mechan. Engineer**
Show Card Writer	**Surveyor**
Window Trimmer	**Stationary Engineer**
Commercial Law	**Civil Engineer**
Illustrator	**Building Contractor**
Civil Service	**Architect'l Draftsman**
Chemist	**Architect**
Textile Mill Supt.	**Structural Engineer**
Electrician	**Bridge Engineer**
Elec. Engineer	**Mining Engineer**

Mechanical Draftsman

Five Beautiful Rose Plants Free

Will bloom this season
Guaranteed One Year Old — Well Rooted — Not Clippings

In order to introduce

The Home Magazine

into 100,000 additional homes we will send these Five Choice Rose Plants absolutely free.

The subscription price of THE HOME MAGAZINE is one dollar a year—but extraordinary value may be offered with new subscriptions, as **new** subscribers invariably become **old** ones.

The Home Magazine

is an illustrated monthly for every home-lover. No other publication is like it. A helpful companion for every member of the household, its note is one of inspiration and good cheer.

Splendid stories, beautiful illustrations and important feature articles characterize every issue. Men and women of authority and experience are in charge of the many departments.

The Roses Sent Will Be These Splendid Varieties:

Crimson Rambler. Greatest of all Ramblers.
Bridesmaid. Deep Pink. Bud of exquisite shape and contour.
The Bride. Pure ivory white Tea Rose.
Star of Lyon. Magnificent golden yellow.
Helen Gould. Red.

Desk 10

The Bobbs-Merrill Company Indianapolis Indiana

Send Fifty Cents for six months' subscription to THE HOME MAGAZINE for yourself or a friend, and the Rose Plants will be sent you prepaid without any charge whatever. If you are not delighted with the roses and the magazine we will refund your money without a question.

REVERSIBLE
Linene
Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper-collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

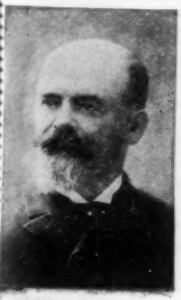
REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

STRAIGHT LEGS

Positively trim, stylish, straight-line effect with our Pneumatic Forms. **Sent on Approval.** Unseen, unfelt, inexpensive, durable. "A marvelous invention." Also, without charge, exercises to give shape, force, action to the legs. Book, proofs and chart sent free under plain letter seal.

THE ALISON CO.
Dept. 39 Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS $103.50 per month selling these wonderful Scissors. V. C. Gleiber, Columbus, O., sold 22 pairs in 3 hours, made $13. You can do it; we show how. **FREE OUTFIT.** Thomas Co. Blk, 162, Dayton, O.



CHEW...

Beeman's
THE ORIGINAL
Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

For the Overworked

Work and worry of a business life, the cares of house and the strain of society, tend to lessen the vitality of men and women, often bringing about a state of collapse. You are not sick, but nature has been overtaxed; your sleep does not refresh, your energy is lacking and you have lost your grip on the good things in life. These are the warnings—the system must be strengthened. At this critical time, the remedy is

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

Being an extract of rich barley malt and choicest hops, it not only furnishes nourishment in predigested form, but acts as a tonic, giving you a desire for food, and furnishing your system the power to draw quicker, better and greater energy from what you eat. The gentle, soothing effect of the hops restores your nerves to their normal state, causing peaceful and refreshing sleep, strengthening the brain and giving new life to the tired muscles.

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

Will strengthen the weak and overworked. Will produce sleep. Will build up and feed the nerves. Will conquer dyspepsia. Will help recovery from sickness. Will assist nursing mothers.

25c at all Druggists
Insist Upon the Original

Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law. U. S. Serial No. 1921

Booklet and Picture entitled "Baby's First Adventure," sent free on request.

Pabst Extract Dept. 37
Milwaukee, Wis.

PETER'S

"High as the Alps in quality"

THE ORIGINAL MILK

CHOCOLATE

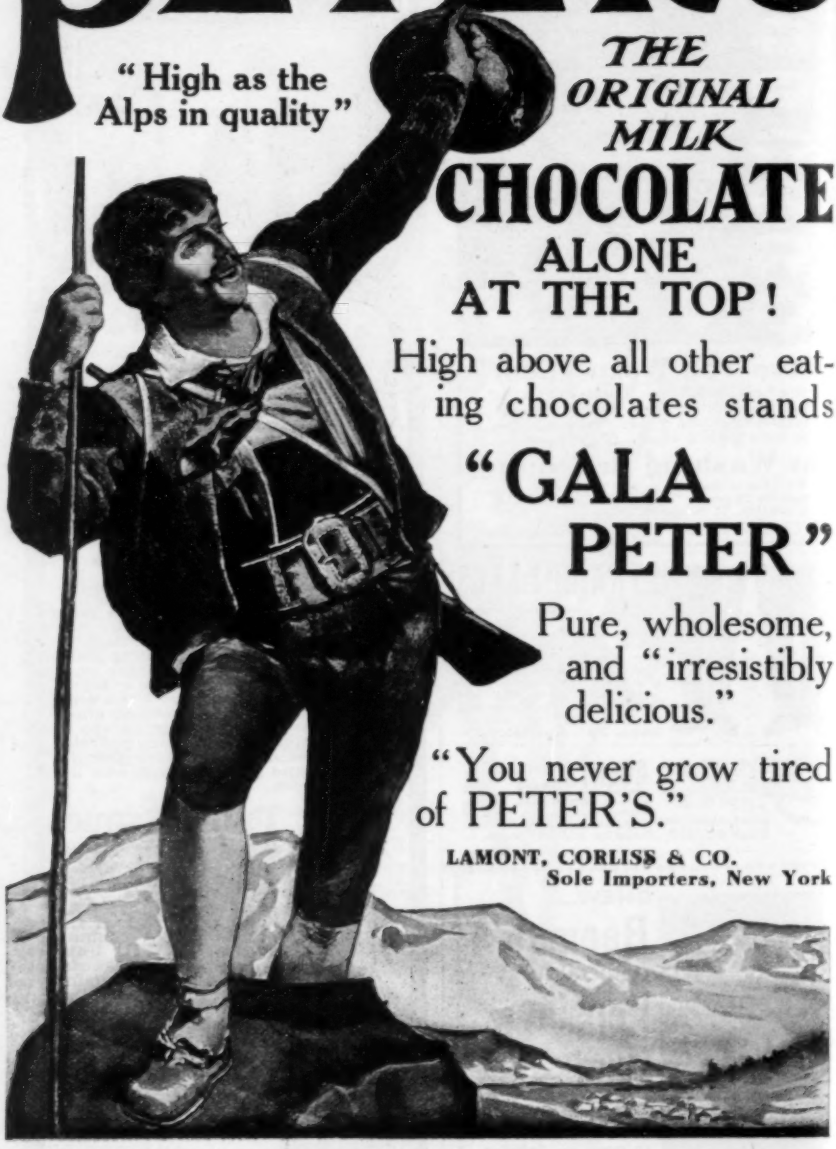
ALONE AT THE TOP!

High above all other eating chocolates stands

"GALA PETER"

Pure, wholesome, and "irresistibly delicious."

"You never grow tired of PETER'S."



LAMONT, CORLISS & CO.
Sole Importers, New York

LOFTIS SYSTEM Diamonds on Credit

YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Dept D-52 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.

Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in gold and silver.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.

BASTIAN BROS. CO., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

TWO FOR 10c.

16-inch Tinted Centerpieces.

We want you to see our new 1907 Catalogue of Art Embroidery Goods. As a special Introduction Offer we will send it to you with two of these fine 16-inch tinted centerpieces, Holly, Cherry, Wild Rose, Violet, Strawberry or Conventional Design, for only 10cts. Send today. CORONA MFG. CO., Dept. 143 291-3 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof. O. A. SMITH, Room 263, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

PLAYS FOR Amateurs

The largest stock in the U. S. Our Free Catalogue includes Plays, Recitations, Dialogues, Hand-Books, etc.

THE PENN PUBLISHING COMPANY
910 Arch Street, Philadelphia

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

Astrology

Prof. John Dix

Fellow of the Society of Sciences, Letters and Arts of London, England.

A Trial Reading will be furnished without charge to any responsible person who will enclose stamp for reply and give Birth date.

PROF. JOHN DIX, Dept. 27, Box 3216, Boston, Mass.

TEDDY BEAR PINS

Roosevelt's famous Teddy Bears reproduced in heavily Gold-washed Pins. Send for one to-day! Stickpins, 25c; Shirt-waist pins, 25c; Hatpins, 50c.

W. B. Gilbert, Broad Exchange Bldg., New York

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(*Illustrated*)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

50 BULBS 25 Cents.

Will grow in the house or out of doors.
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Fuchsias, Oxalis, Jonquils, Daffodils, Dewey Lily, Tuberoses, Gladiolus, Chinese Lily, Begonia, Gloxinia, Lilies of the Valley—all postpaid, 25c, in stamps or coin.

As a premium with these Bulbs we will send FREE a giant collection of flower seeds — over 200 varieties.

NATIONAL NURSERY, Dept. 15 *Boston, Mass.*

Grow Mushrooms

For Big and Quick Profits

Small Capital to Start

A Safe Business

I am the largest grower in America. Ten years' experience enables me to give practical instruction in the business worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where you are located, here is an opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of this paying business.

Send for Free Book giving particulars and information, how to start, cost, etc. Address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
Dept. 121 3243 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Illinois

The Minstrel
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

A Chance

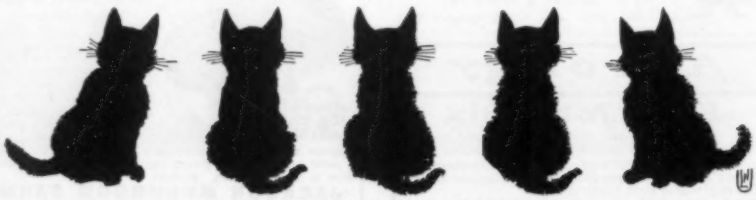
is here offered to secure something that will cause you to be Boys and Girls again—all of you who used to love

To Spend an Evening

with the merry, good old-fashioned Minstrels of days gone by. The jolly Senegambian Serenader whose picture you see here drives dull care away. He is a messenger of mirth and merriment—a Banisher of the Blues. It is a truth older than the hills that "a black cat brings luck." This particular Black Cat is a veritable Mascot. He is on the best possible terms with the whole world and particularly

With the Man in the Moon

His picture on the walls of your Den or Library, Summer Camp or Winter Home, means Good Luck. Your chance—your only chance—to secure this picture is explained on the following page. If you could read some of the enthusiastic letters of people who have availed themselves of this chance, you would feel like telegraphing your order. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.**



Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

Here are two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which until June first may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

There are 324 sets left. When these are gone we cannot furnish a set at any price, as this is the last edition.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price,* that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents,* instead of $1.50.

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

Cook's Malto-Rice

A Pure, Ready-to-eat Rice, Malted

RICE contains more nutriment and supplies more energy to the human body than anything that grows out of the ground, and is the easiest food to digest.

MALT as a marvelously beneficial stimulant and tonic, man had known for centuries, but only yesterday did he learn to combine it to the greatest advantage with his food.

COOK'S MALTO-RICE IS A PERFECT BLENDING OF MALT AND RICE.

Thoroughly cooked, ready to serve from package to dish.

EVERY PACKAGE OF MALTO-RICE IS STERILIZED.

It's pure, free from "lumps," germs, and will keep.

Ask your grocer to-day for a package of

COOK'S MALTO-RICE

15 Cents

12 Art Panels 50c

Superb Reproductions of Famous Paintings — Studies of the Human Form Divine

Size 7 x 10

These pictures are *real gems* — the **most exquisite portrayals of "Woman Beautiful"** ever shown in one collection. We send a full set of 12 complete, prepaid, together with 50 miniature illustrations of other beautiful art pictures for only 50c coin, money order or U.S. stamps. Or two sets (different) for $1.00. Send at once. Money back if not satisfied.

GORDON ART CO.

1209 Foster Ave., Dept. B-20, Chicago

Free Order at once and we will include with each set *an extra picture*, absolutely free and complimentary.

"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health. Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed. **TRY THEM.**

Buy of your dealer, or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.

THE FAY STOCKING CO. 69E, St. Elyria, Ohio.

50 KINDS FLOWER SEEDS FOR 10C

And Collection Flowering BULBS FREE

FREE SEEDS

Aster, Balsam, Pansy, Sweet Pea, Pink, Cosmos, Verbena, Nasturtium, Cypress Vine, Heliotrope, Mignonette, and 39 other kinds.

DIRECTIONS—Write name and address plainly, enclose 10c, coin or stamps, for postage, etc., and you will receive at once 50 varieties best flower seeds and **a collection of Flowering Bulbs FREE.** Sent postpaid.

STATE NURSERY, Dept. 15, BOSTON, MASS.

LADY SEWERS

wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to

UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

HERE is a picture of our great Edison outfit No. 5. THE Edison outfit of which we are especially proud.

$10 Buys a GENUINE EDISON

$10 for a genuine Edison Phonograph, a phonograph equipped with the model C reproducer, the identical reproducer used on Mr. Edison's highest priced machine. **$10.00** for a new style improved 1907 model Edison phonograph that plays all the finest Edison gold moulded records — the identical gold moulded records (at $4.20 per dozen) that are now used on the highest priced Edison machines.

Mr. Edison Says:

"I want to see a phonograph in every American home." Thomas A Edison

ALL the NEW STYLE improved 1907 model Edison phonographs — at *one-fourth* the price of inferior imitations! And if you prefer we sell outfits on easiest monthly payments at the rock-bottom prices—prices that may surprise you—without even interest on monthly payments **$2.00 a Month** and upward for genuine Edison phonograph outfits, including one dozen Edison gold moulded records.

Moreover we ship to responsible people anywhere in the United States on FREE TRIAL.

Free trial means free trial—no deposit, no money down, no C. O. D. shipment, outfit returnable at our expense. *Convince yourself* of the superiority of the wonderful offer now made on *Mr. Edison's own original invention*—the genuine Edison, the new style 1907 model Edison phonograph, equipped with Mr. Edison's own latest improvement. Convince yourself by this free trial offer. *All reliable people* should write at once for the Edison catalogs (*sent free, prepaid*).

WRITE for the Edison catalogs.
Don't miss this offer. Write Today.

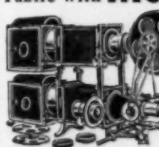
F. K. BABSON, Edison Phonograph Distributers
149-150 Michigan Ave., Suite 1394 Chicago

Print Your Own Cards

Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.

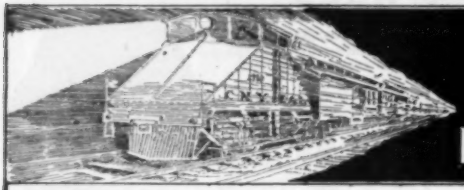
The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our Instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. **We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc.** Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, **why not you?** It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 154 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.



CHICAGO TO NEW YORK IN 10 HOURS

THE CHICAGO-NEW YORK ELECTRIC AIR LINE RAILROAD will be the only direct line between America's largest cities. It will be 161 miles shorter than the shortest now in operation, and its trains will make the trip in 10 hours.

It is in actual process of construction. Early in September the first shovel of earth was turned, and on February 2d of this year the first spike was driven. Last summer the announcement of the enterprise was first made to the public and no project of recent years has aroused such widespread interest as has attended the first operations. When the plan was revealed the railroad world was agog. The idea seemed audacious—not because it was impossible—but because of its significance. It was startling because a thing of such necessity had not already been done. It thrilled when the boundless possibilities of the plan unfolded themselves as the mind dwelt upon the idea.

A TRAIN-LOAD OF STEEL RAILS FOR THE AIR LINE ARRIVING AT LAPORTE, INDIANA

Every day people are becoming more and more impressed with the fact that there is urgent need of a direct railroad which will adequately serve the business interests of America's greatest centres—New York and Chicago. There are 4,000,000 people in one city—2,000,000 in the other—still more millions in their tributaries, and these cities are adding hundreds of thousands to their populations each year, and yet there is no direct railroad between them.

The only lines in operation take long winding courses for the purpose of getting traffic from other cities. In fact, when they were planned the city of Chicago was hardly worthy of consideration so far as railroad traffic was concerned. And at that time 20 miles an hour was considered high speed. The shortest existing line between New York and Chicago goes 161 miles out of a direct course, the next shortest 230 miles.

The commercial interests of America's largest cities demand something different, and the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. will meet that demand.

The conditions which exist to-day are appalling—the railroad facilities of the country, particularly those between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, are terribly inadequate. Because of congestion, shipments invariably suffer delay, and our commercial activities which are dependent upon transportation facilities can see no progress until relief is found.

The condition is a serious one, and is known to officials and traffic managers; but the people at large, who are indirectly affected, have no idea of how the demands upon the railroads have exceeded the limit of their abilities. President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, says: "The Railroads are Simply Swamped." In a recent letter he stated: "The railroads everywhere are taxed beyond their power. The people of the United States, therefore, are face to face with the greatest business problem that has ever threatened the nation."

The organizers of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line seem to have the most rational solution of the problem yet advanced. It is being applied where it will be of the greatest good to the commercial interests of the nation. Their plan of financing the enterprise is to have the people build and operate a railroad.

THE NEW PLAN

There is no preferred stock—there are no mortgage bonds, and all of the shares will be in the hands of the people. It is simply a great partnership—the organizers and the largest investors will profit according to their holdings, the same as the laboring man who owns a single share.

There is no bonded debt. As money is received from the sale of stock it is put into construction work, and to-day the thousands of ties and the thousands of tons of steel rails which are either laid or scattered along the line ready to be put in place are owned **free and clear.** And this will apply as well to the large amount of machinery and steel bridge work for which contracts have been awarded. For miles

Via N. Y. Central Lines, 980 Miles **Via Pennsylvania R. R., 911 Miles**

Via Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R.—750 Miles

ties and rails are already laid, and as soon as the weather permits the work will be pushed with greater expedition. The line of the road in Indiana, which is now the centre of operations, will present scenes of tremendous activity during the coming open season. Thousands of additional men will be added to the present forces, the company's orders being to engage men for the work as fast as they can be secured.

COUNTRY WELCOMES IT

The interests of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad are the interests of the communities through which it passes, and it has therefore met with hearty support instead of opposition. The same force which has surmounted all obstacles so far will also overcome any other difficulty that may present itself.

Organized capital wields a tremendous power today, but it is dwarfed to insignificance by the mightiest of all earthly powers—**the power of the people.** This is a people's enterprise—the railroad is being built by and for them, and with the people behind the project no force on earth can stop it.

The new electric road is sure to have an enormous patronage. As soon as it is in successful operation it will be the logical route for the United States mails, for despatch is of first consideration with the government. It will command all of the passenger traffic it can possibly carry because of its advantages of speed, comfort, convenience and the saving of time and money. There seems little reason to doubt that the success of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line is as certain as the permanency of the cities it will join.

There never has been a time since operations started that the shares in this great enterprise have not been worth par, but in order to stimulate public interest and thus facilitate the work of raising funds to push operations forward, the company adopted the method of offering certain allotments of stock at prices much below its actual value. The present allotment is being sold at $45 a share and it is being taken rapidly. The company is doing everything possible to make it easy for people in moderate circumstances to join in the enterprise for it is the desire of the organizers that the people and not the millionaires should build this road. Shares may be paid for—$4.50 down and $4.50 a month for nine months and no interest is charged on deferred payments. The first attached coupon may be used in purchasing stock and the second to secure further information.

THE HANCOCK COMPANY, *General Sales Agent*

CHICAGO-NEW YORK ELECTRIC AIR LINE R. R. STOCK

BOSTON
Old South Building

NEW YORK
Flatiron Building

CHICAGO
The Temple

PHILADELPHIA, 1016 Pennsylvania Building
BALTIMORE, 544 Equitable Building
CLEVELAND, 519 Garfield Building
BUFFALO, 606 White Building
CINCINNATI, Union Trust Co. Building
ST. LOUIS, Missouri Trust Building
MILWAUKEE, 1010 Pabst Building
MINNEAPOLIS, Railroad Building
ST. PAUL, 444 Endicott Building
DETROIT, 500 Moffat Building

THE HANCOCK CO., Fiscal Agent
1001 to 1010 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

Please find enclosed $..... ...in (full or part) payment for.....shares of Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. Stock.

Name.....

Address.....

B.C.Apr.

THE HANCOCK CO., Fiscal Agent
1001 to 1010 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

I shall be interested to receive additional information regarding the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. Stock.

Name.....

Address.....

B.C.Apr.

$1000 NO LABOR

NO SPECULATION

One good investment is worth a life-time of labor; $4 per month for 25 months invested NOW in Oregon timber will buy negotiable dividend stock secured by 100,000 feet of timber guaranteed by Bank and Trust Company. Will soon be worth $1000, besides paying 50 per cent dividends. Take a certainty by investing in Oregon's timber wealth. This is well worth your time to investigate. Full information on request. Write to-day.

NORTH COAST CO-OPERATIVE LUMBER CO.
Manufacturers and Exporters Suite 1-9 Realty Trust Bldg., Portland, Oregon

Six Months Free

The Investment Herald

Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.

It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.

It also describes a wonderfully successful system whereby heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments.

It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.

If you have made or contemplate making any investments of any kind, write for it at once without fail.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL

We ship on approval, without a cent deposit, freight prepaid. DON'T PAY A CENT if you are not satisfied after using the bicycle 10 days.

DO NOT BUY *a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone* at *any price* until you receive our latest art catalogs illustrating every kind of bicycle, and have learned our *unheard of prices* and *marvelous new offers.*

ONE CENT is all it will cost you to write a postal and everything will be sent you free postpaid by return mail. You will get much valuable information. **Do not wait,** write it now.

TIRES, Coaster-Brakes, Built-up-Wheels and all sundries at *half usual prices.*

MEAD CYCLE CO. Dept. P-111 CHICAGO

Take Your Pants Off

We will give you a new Pair worth $5 FREE
Also a FANCY VEST and SUIT CASE with your First Order for one of our $10 SUITS.

We will make to your order from fashionable cloth cut and tailored in the latest style and finished equal to the

BEST FOR ONLY
$10.00

If a suit made by us is not exactly as claimed or in any way different from our offer, you may keep the Suit; besides we will give you your money back

We have customers in every state of the union now wearing our $10 Suits—why not you?

REMEMBER

an extra pair of fine worsted stylish $5.00 trousers, also a fancy-dress vest, and a patent suit case, all FREE with your First Suit.

We dress you in style for every day and all occasions, all for only $10 and up. Write for free samples, fashion plate, measurement blanks and our Special Offer. Address

THE FIFTH AVENUE TAILORS
401 Kesner Bldg., 5th Ave. & Congress, Chicago
Reference: Royal Trust Bank. Capital and surplus $1,000,000

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.

R. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

I Will Make You Prosperous

If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter where you live or what your occupation. I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail, appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town, start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once. Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book and full particulars free. Write today. Address nearest office.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY COMPANY
1051 Athenaeum Building, CHICAGO
1051 Maryland Bldg, Washington, D.C.
Edw. B. Marden, Pres.

MAKE MONEY BY MAIL

Only spare time and little cash required to start. We teach you the mail order business by mail; thorough, practical instruction gleaned from experience of poor men who have become rich. If you are tired of being a drudging nobody, let us show you how to start and develop a big paying business of your own. Write now. **MAIL ORDER LYCEUM, 511 Phelps Bldg., SCRANTON, PA.**

25 CENTS will be paid for a complete copy of The Black Cat for July, 1900. Address, **C. N. Thompson,** Room 8, Fort Hill Building, Boston, Mass.

SURE CURE! Brooks' Appliance

New discovery. No obnoxious springs or pads. Automatic Air Cushion. **Binds and draws the broken parts together as you would a broken limb.** No salves. No lyphol. No lies. Durable, cheap. Pat. Sept. 10, '01.

SENT ON TRIAL
CATALOGUE FREE
C. E. BROOKS, 4591 Brooks' Bldg., MARSHALL, MICH.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S HAIR COLORING HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

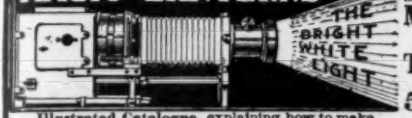
OZARK HERB CO., Block 58, St. Louis, Mo.

DIAMONDS ON CHARGE ACCOUNT

WE WILL SELL YOU AT CASH PRICES. Just drop us a postal stating size of stone and style of setting desired and we'll send you a beautiful, sparkling, pure white Diamond—a gem of the first water. No deposit required—we even pay the express. When the stone arrives, examine it carefully and compare it with other diamonds which COST MORE MONEY. If it isn't the finest, most brilliant diamond for the money you ever saw—send it back at our expense. If you like it pay part of price down and balance monthly ON YOUR OWN TERMS. Don't hesitate—YOU can afford one of these Gems, no matter what your income for you PAY AS YOU PLEASE. Diamonds increase in value each year. They give an air of refinement and prosperity. As a present they are beyond compare. Why not bring to the eyes of your sweetheart, wife, daughter or mother an answering sparkle of delight with one of these exquisite gems set in ring, brooch or locket? *Ask today for our* **FREE CATALOGUE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY,** and make your selection at once. Our liberal terms will surprise you.

THE WALKER-EDMUND CO.
Importers and Manufacturers **B69 State St., Chicago.**

MAGIC LANTERNS



Illustrated Catalogue, explaining how to make money on a small investment, **SENT FREE.**

STEREOPTICONS that are easy to use and low in price.
Moving Picture Films, the kind for Church and Mission work; brilliant effects, comic subjects. Lowest prices.
The Bright White Light, a portable, brilliant light, costs 2c. an hour.
500 Lecture Sets with readings; 40,000 Slides to rent.

WILLIAMS, BROWN & EARLE,
Dept. 12, 918 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mullins Steel Boats Motor Boats, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats

built of steel with air chambers in each end like a life boat. They can't sink. Faster, more buoyant, practically indestructible, don't leak, dry out and are absolutely safe. No calking, no bailing, no trouble. Every boat is guaranteed. Highly endorsed by sportsmen. The ideal boat for pleasure, summer resorts, parks, etc.

THE W. H. MULLINS CO.,
149 Franklin St. Salem, Ohio. Write for Catalogue.

Rowboat $20.00

20 different Designs

Can ship immediately in any quantity. Need No Boat House. Never Leak, Rust, Check, Crack or Rot. Every boat has water tight compartment, so cannot sink. Write for FREE illustrated Catalogue and special prices.

Michigan Steel Boat Co., 1385 Jefferson Av., Detroit, Mich.

The M. Lewis Co., 400 Horton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BARODA DIAMONDS

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 6 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

$100,000 WORTH OF REAL ESTATE EXPERIENCE FOR $30

$5 STARTS YOU

I teach "Modern Real Estate methods" by mail. It would cost all of $100,000 to duplicate my experience. For over ten years I have been identified in a responsible way with some of the largest real estate concerns in the United States: W. T. B. Roberts of Philadelphia, Realty Trust, Garden City Estates, and Wood, Harmon & Company of New York as Manager, Advertising Manager, General Sales Manager, and National Agency Director. These concerns have done an aggregate business exceeding $20,000,000. Any thinking person must appreciate the immense amount of knowledge and information I have acquired during my association all these years with **many of the most successful real estate men in the country.**

My course is founded entirely upon this **experience** and will prove of inestimable value to every real estate Broker, Agent or owner, or to those who desire learning the practical side of the most profitable and independent business in the world—no matter where they may be located.

Many men, who represented the above firms in all sections of the United States earned from $2,000 to $16,000 a year—so can **you.** My booklet, "Modern Real Estate Methods" can be had for a postal—it's free; write today.

Henry S. Meyers, 1826 Tribune Building, New York.

In all the light fashionable colors for Spring and Summer — Beautiful "Silver-silk." Send us only . . and we will send you, **$2.50** fully prepaid, a skirt made to your measure in any color.

This is an actual photograph of this splendid petticoat

The new French Fedora flare flounce of 15 inches, in three bias sections of fine plaiting, 1½ inch gathered ruffles on every section. Very full body and sweep of 136 inches. You will be delighted with it

Guaranteed to wear one year without splitting

Examine this petticoat in your own home. If you are satisfied that it is the equal in beauty, fit, and style, and better in durability than any skirt you have ever owned, keep it. If you are not satisfied, send it back and your money will be refunded by return mail. We make this offer to advertise "Silver-silk," and send you a valuable, stylish tailored petticoat ready to put on and wear, so that you can fairly judge the merits of this new and wonderful fabric.

Cut out this coupon and mail to us with money-order for . . **$2.50**

Thousands of America's finest-dressed women have taken advantage of this offer, and orders for duplicates in other colors are pouring in from them and from their friends who have seen the skirts.

SUFFOLK SILK CO.
Box 3233-J, BOSTON, MASS.

Cut this out NOW
Order Coupon

Please send me a SILVER-SILK Petticoat.
*Color*_____ *Front Length*_____
*Around Hips*_____ *Waist*_____
Write name and address in margin. J 2

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
13 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER

Unsettled Weather

of Spring months, with its raw chill winds, is especially hard on delicate complexions, unless protected and kept soft and clear by daily use of

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM POWDER

A delightful healing and soothing toilet necessity, containing none of the risky chemicals found in cheap toilet powders imitating Mennen's. Just get the habit of using Mennen's every day of the year, after shaving and after bathing.

Put up in **non-refillable boxes** for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover it's **genuine** and a guarantee of **purity.** Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cents. **Sample Free.** Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1542.

Gerhard Mennen Co. Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder.

Hatch Chickens by Steam with the EXCELSIOR INCUBATOR or WOODEN HEN

Send for free Catalogue.

Economical and perfect hatching. Absolutely reliable and self-regulating. Thousands in use to-day.
GEO. H. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.

A Coin Collection For $1.00

Specially selected. Twenty plainly labelled coins of as many countries sent for $1.00. We buy and sell coins. List for 2c. stamp. Established 34 yrs. Alexander & Co., 214 C Washington St., Boston, Mass.

SOUVENIR POST CARDS

Set Jamestown Exposition Cards, 10 cents.
Set (10) Leading Stage Celebrities, 25 cents.
Set (10) Exquisite Colored (rare) Foreign Cards, 25 cents.
Set (25) Noted Places of America, 25 cents.
Set (15) Humorous Cards, 15 cents.
Set (6) Tinted Cards, 15 cents.
Set (6) Birthday Cards, 15 cents.

Our entire collection of 78 costly and valuable cards for $1.00. Regular value from 5 to 15 cents each. Every purchaser of our cards is entitled to **free membership in world's exchange club,** so you can correspond and exchange cards with collectors in all parts of the world. (Membership now over 18,000.) Orders filled same day as received.

Address, WORLD POST CARD CO., 16th and Euclid Avenue, Philadelphia, Penn.

Purity of Tone, Durability of Construction and Originality of Design

have been the paramount features of

GABLER PIANOS

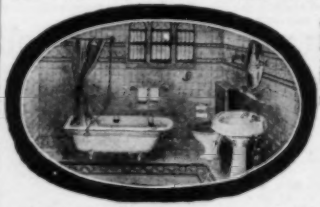
for more than half a century. They have made the Gabler preeminent among the pianos of the world for artistic quality — a favorite with the foremost musical artists.

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write us for full information and for catalogue.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
(Established 1854.)
459 Whitlock Ave., New York.

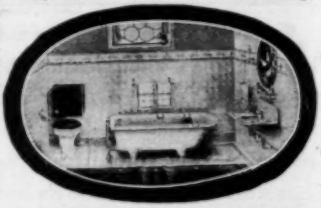
Plumbing & Heating Material
Sold to Consumers at Manufacturers Price

Clean—Sanitary—Odorless Newest Designs Best Appliances Finest Nickel Trimmings



We sell you these modern Bath Room Outfits direct—you need not pay exorbitant Profits to your plumber.

Prices for Outfits as Shown:



No. 1. $37.50 No. 2. $44.00 No. 3. $55.00 No. 5. $110.00

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Connections easily made. Any ordinary mechanic can install with the aid of our comprehensive working plans and instructions. Ask for Book — Modern Methods of Sanitary Plumbing — containing charts, drawings, and diagrams, showing how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joints. Also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. Price, 50c. We will send it free if you mention this Magazine.

Heating Plants for Buildings of Every Kind

We can save you from 30 to 50 per cent.

Send us sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and Hot Water plants of most modern construction.

We employ an efficient engineering department that will cheerfully furnish you ideas as to the correct method of heating your home or building. We guarantee satisfaction. Any one used to handling tools can install our heating plants either in a new or old building by following our complete yet simple instructions.

Write for our Book "Cold Weather Comfort." Useful information and heating guide. It tells you every phase of the heating question—also gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Mailed free to anyone mentioning this Magazine. Price to others, **25c.** Ask also for our general 500-page Catalogue, No. A. E. 605, on merchandise, for the Home, the Field and the Workshop.

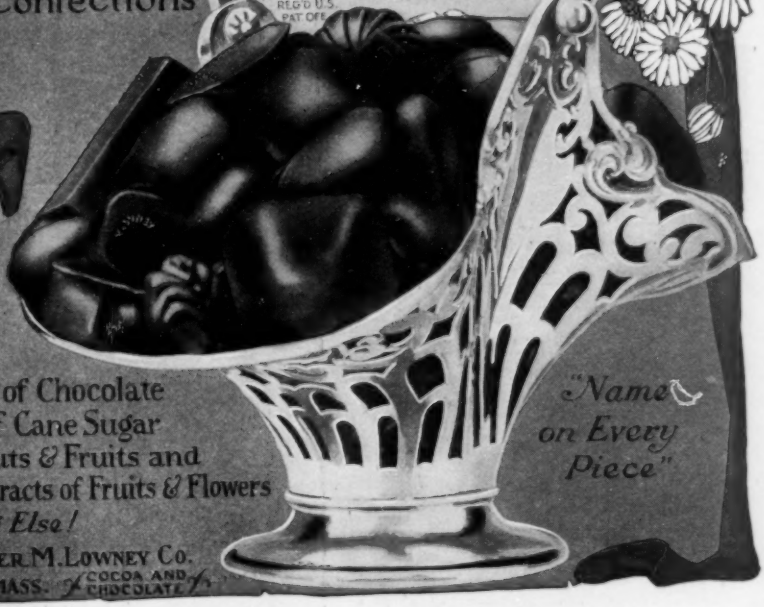
CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO.
35TH AND IRON STREETS. CHICAGO.

LOWNEY'S

CHOCOLATE BON-BONS

Pure
Delicious
Healthful

The Most Perfect *of* Confections



REG'D U.S. PAT. OFF.

The
Choicest of Chocolate
Purest of Cane Sugar
Finest Nuts & Fruits and
Purest Extracts of Fruits & Flowers
–Nothing Else!

"Name on Every Piece"

The WALTER M. LOWNEY Co.
BOSTON, MASS.

COCOA AND CHOCOLATE

Mental Fog

is a frequent result of "Starch-Indigestion."

A few days' change from white bread, cake, pastry, etc., to

Grape-Nuts

will bring relief and wisdom.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A.

GENTLEMEN
WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD
The Name is stamped on every loop—

The Velvet Grip CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

For SPRAINS Use

PONDS EXTRACT

The Standard for 60 Years

Nothing else will so quickly relieve a sprain as POND'S EXTRACT. Bind the injured wrist, arm or ankle in a cotton bandage and keep the bandage constantly moist with POND'S EXTRACT.

POND'S EXTRACT is the greatest all-round household remedy ever produced and should be in every home ready for instant use.

Get the Genuine. Sold only in original sealed bottles—Never in bulk.

Illustrated booklet, "First Aid to the Injured," sent free if you write

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agnts.
Dept. 30, 78 Hudson St., New York.

Purity of Tone,
Durability of Construction
and Originality of Design
have been the paramount features of

GABLER PIANOS

for more than half a century. They have made the Gabler preeminent among the pianos of the world for artistic quality—a favorite with the foremost musical artists.

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write us for full information and for catalogue.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
(Established 1854.)
459 Whitlock Ave., New York.

Removal

THE BLACK CAT has removed from 144 High Street, where it has been located since it was founded twelve years ago, to new and larger headquarters

41-47 Pearl Street

Corner of Franklin

Boston, Mass.

April, 1907

Antiques

¶ As the Oldest House in its line in America, we are in the best position to supply the Right Thing at the Right Price.

¶ Genuine Old Mahogany Furniture, gathered from far and near by experienced, appreciative hands, including

High Post Bedsteads
Colonial Clocks
Highboys, Dressers
Tables, Chairs
China Closets
Wardrobes, etc., etc.

¶ Rare and interesting articles in Old Crockery, China, Glass, Iron, Brass, Pewter and Plate.

¶ Lovers of Genuine Antiques residing at a distance from Boston will do well to correspond with us or authorize some New England friend to make selections for them from our stock.

¶ No catalogues.

C. McCarthy

OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA

C. McCarthy

482 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Finished musicians and music lovers in general are unanimous in their approval of

GABLER PIANOS

(Famous for 53 years)

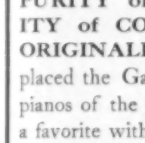
PURITY of TONE, DURABILITY of CONSTRUCTION, and ORIGINALITY of DESIGN have placed the Gabler among the foremost pianos of the world, and have made it a favorite with musical artists.

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write for full information and for catalogue and booklets.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.

(Established 1854.)

459 Whitlock Ave., New York.



SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.
O. A. SMITH, Room 312, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.

Postage, 5 cents.

HALF PRICE

Library Editions

Small Payments - On Approval

For years I have been selling my books at wholesale. I operate my own bindery, one of the largest in the country. Beginning NOW, I shall deal directly with the PUBLIC. On account of the failure of three large publishing houses, I can offer the following bargains at the most UNHEARD-OF prices. No payment need be made for thirty days after receipt of books.

FREE A $3.00 de luxe set of **Eugene Field's Works** or **Bryce's American Commonwealth** with each sale.

DE LUXE EDITIONS	Note the Prices	Reg. Price	Special Price
ALFRED DE MUSSET, hand painted illustrations, extra fine de luxe edition.	10 vols., Cloth	$50.00	$30.00
ORIENTAL TALES AND ARABIAN NIGHTS. Privately printed in London, (very rare), only a few sets	Literally Translated, 15 vols., Cloth	$150.00	$44.25
	15 vols., ½ Mor.	225.00	75.00
INGERSOLL			
Complete works, very large type, extra high grade de luxe.	12 vols., Cloth	$30.00	$30.00
	12 vols., ½ Mor.	50.00	50.00
CHAS. LAMB, Finest de luxe edition of this author ever printed.	12 vols., Cloth	$50.00	$30.00
	12 vols., ½ Mor.	150.00	72.00
Laurence Sterne	6 vols., Cloth	$22.50	$9.75
	6 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	27.00	12.50
Fielding	6 vols., Cloth	$22.50	$9.75
	6 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	27.50	12.50
Defoe	8 vols., Cloth	$30.00	$12.50
	8 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	36.00	15.75
Balzac	18 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$72.00	$35.00
Cooper	12 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$48.00	$22.50
Hugo	10 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$40.00	$19.75
Thackeray	10 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$40.00	$19.50
Eliot	8 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$30.00	$15.75
Charles Reade	13 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$65.00	$24.50
EMERSON	6 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$27.00	$12.50
Gibbon's Rome	6 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$35.00	$14.50
Plutarch's Lives	6 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$22.50	$11.50
Dickens	20 vols., Cloth	$51.00	$29.50
	20 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	90.00	37.50
Shakespeare	20 vols., Shot Silk	$60.00	$27.50
	20 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	85.00	34.50
Scott	24 vols., Cloth	$75.00	$29.50
	24 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	110.00	37.50
STEVENSON	10 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$39.00	$19.50
	10 vols., Buckram	30.00	15.00
Pepys' Diary	4 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$27.00	$11.50
Smollett	6 vols., ½ Pers. Mor.	$27.00	$12.50
	6 vols., Cloth	22.50	9.75
Tolstoi	12 vols., Cloth	$30.00	$18.00
Prescott	12 vols., Cloth	$30.00	$18.00
Carlyle	10 vols., Cloth	$25.00	$15.00
Dumas	10 vols., Cloth	$25.00	$15.00
DE KOCK, extra fine de luxe edition, limited to 1000 sets. Gold Medal, St. Louis.	Cloth	$100.00	$50.00
	½ Mor.	250.00	125.00
EUGENE SUE. High-class de luxe, limited to 1000 sets. 52 full page etchings.	14 vols., Buckram	$42.00	$19.75
	14 vols., ½ Mor.	84.00	32.50

On orders amounting to less than $25.00 to points west of the Mississippi, 10 per cent. additional will be charged to cover extra transportation.

It is understood that the purchaser is to pay for the books if satisfactory, $1.00 cash in thirty days, and $2.00 per month, thereafter, on each set retained, title to remain vested in me until books have been paid for in full. Subscribers must notify me within ten days of receipt of books if they are not satisfactory and wait for shipping instructions.

I will stand all express charges on actual sales. If the goods are not satisfactory they may be returned at my expense.

C. T. BRAINARD, 425 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

When writing state number of sets wanted, price and binding of each, and in order to GET ALL DISCOUNTS, give the name and date of this magazine along with (B.C. May,'07)

Signature..... *City and State*.....

Occupation..... *Residence Address*.....

Business Address..... *Deliver Books at*.....

SEND FOR MY CATALOGUE OF BARGAINS.

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, and all publishable material on Commission

If you can produce salable work we know who wants it and who will pay best prices for it. We can save you time and money in the disposal of your Productions by our careful system. Our plan is explained in our booklet **"Cash Returns"** sent to any address for four cents.

The Burell Syndicate, 750 Brunswick Bldg., N. Y. City

ARTISTS

JOURNALISM

Taught by Mail. The original school. 14th year. Big demand for writers. We develop, train, instruct. We get results. Our teachers themselves successful editors. Practical work from the start. Individual instruction. **Easy Payment Plan.** Particulars free.
The Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism.
273 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.
SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave. CHICAGO

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere.
Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE
SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

EARN MONEY WITH YOUR CAMERA

WE TEACH you what to photograph, how to do it, and help you to sell your pictures. Simple and easy way to pay vacation expenses. Something entirely new. Write to-day for free booklet.
National Correspondence Institute
26-91 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D. C.

LEARN TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS

$25 to $100 a week is the range of salaries paid to men and women who can write advertisements. We will teach you by mail. Write for full information free. **PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL**
Dept. 525, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago
Dept. 525, 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

SONGS

PUB'D ON ROYALTY. No charge for writing music. ALL TITLE PAGES IN COLORS. We advertise, popularize and push.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York

A SONG "HIT"

will make you rich. Send us your Poems. **Cash or Royalty** for available manuscript. WAINWRIGHT MUSIC CO., 78-80 Evergreen av., Chicago

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N. Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

SONG

POEMS WANTED: We compose Real Melodies. We set Real Arrangements. Our patrons say we do better work than any concern advertising to-day. Send 10c. for specimen of our work and be convinced.
Bay State Music Co., Uphams Corner, Boston, Mass.

SONG

POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

WRITE A SONG

for us to-day. It may make you famous and be worth **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS**
Hayes Music Co., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago

SINGING

Taught by Correspondence. Send for handsome booklet on **VOICE CULTURE FREE**
Illinois Conservatory, 305 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

ACTING

Taught by Correspondence
Positions secured when qualified. Booklet on Dramatic Art **FREE**
Chicago School of Elocution, 317 Chicago Opera House Blk. Chicago

PLAYS FOR Amateurs

The largest stock in the U. S. Our Free Catalogue includes Plays, Recitations, Dialogues, Hand-Books, etc.
THE PENN PUBLISHING COMPANY
910 Arch Street, Philadelphia

$10,000

Worth of Information for $1.00

Make money by writing popular songs. Others are doing it. Why not you?

CHAS. K. HARRIS

(America's Greatest Song Writer)

tells you how in his new book,

"How to Write a Popular Song"

Only book of its kind in the world. You can easily compose and write a complete song, both words and music, after carefully reading over the contents of this valuable book.

For sale at all Book Sellers. Or send $1.00 to

CHAS. K. HARRIS, 31 W. 31st St., New York

SONGS AND MUSIC

PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY.

We pay you one-half the profits. Poems revised, Music composed to words. Copyright secured in your name, if desired. Send Manuscript, which will be returned if not available.

POPULAR MUSIC CO., (Inc.) 900-59 Dearborn St. **CHICAGO**

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 36 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.

4 Northrope Bldg., Chicago

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED.

Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-52 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

Short Stories Wanted!

Also Poems and sketches. An opportunity for unrecognized authors.

The Metropolis Magazine

OF NEW YORK.

Send all MSS. to Editorial Dept., 818 State Life Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

You Who Write

After you're through with the people who try to sell your writings,—invariably charging advance fees,—and the schools that send you printed lessons at twenty times the cost of our text books, you'll discover that success in writing lies simply in bringing your material up to the required standard and submitting it to the proper markets. We achieve these results for patrons by text-books written by authors of reputation, by our magazine, and by our literary bureau.

HOW TO WRITE A SHORT STORY, by Leslie W. Quirk, contributor to **Munsey's, Lippincott's, Youth's Companion**, etc., etc. A concise, practical, straight-to-the-point discussion of the evolution of the salable short story from the plot-germ to the finished product. Every detail of conception, writing, preparing, and marketing is explained clearly. Discusses plot, introduction, story proper, method of narration, conclusion, and climax, preparation of MSS., placing, etc. Cloth bound, 50 cents, postpaid.

RHYMES AND METERS, by Horatio Winslow, whose lyrics in **McClure's**, etc., have attracted wide attention. Deals instructively with verse-making, rhyme, meter, stanza forms, songs, modern poetry, translations, readings, collections of verse, etc. Cloth bound, 50 cents, postpaid.

1001 PLACES TO SELL MSS. Not a catalogue, but a classified list (97 divisions) of over 1000 markets, with signed editorial letters stating exact needs. Lists book publishers, magazines, newspapers, syndicates, trade journals, English publications, etc. $1.00 postpaid.

THE EDITOR, the recognized trade journal of the literary craft. Articles on preparation of MSS.; writing, selling, syndicating of poetry, articles, stories, etc.; monthly market report,—prize contests, new publications, prose or verse desired by each magazine, etc. Endorsed by Jack London. Thirteenth year. $1.00 a year; 10 cents a copy.

LITERARY BUREAU. Offers expert criticism on manuscripts, advice as to strengthening, correcting, revising, mastery of technique, etc., together with a list of magazine, syndicate, or newspaper markets for which each is best adapted. Established 1895. Send for free statement showing what it aims to do, proving what it has done in the past, and guaranteeing reliability by recommendations of authors and editors of note.

Any of the preceding books sent postpaid upon receipt of price, or the three books and a year's subscription to **THE EDITOR** for $2.50. Circulars of any book or of magazine free.

EDITOR PUB. CO.
American Tract Bldg., New York City

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

School of Shortstory Writing
Dept. 225, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

WE WANT STORY-WRITERS

We sell stories, plays, and book MSS. on commission. We read, criticize, and revise all kinds of MSS. and advise the authors where to sell them. We teach **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** by mail. Our students sell their MSS. for one to five cents a word. Send for free booklet, **"Writing for Profit"**; tells how and gives the proof. THORNTON WEST, Editor-in-Chief. Special ten-day offer.

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin Indianapolis, Ind.

AUTHORS Limited number of manuscripts carefully criticized for beginners and for advanced writers by an editor who has been on four of the big magazines and written for the best monthlies. Active editors as references. Write for free booklet.

Bureau of Literary Criticism, 308 W. 112 St., N.Y.

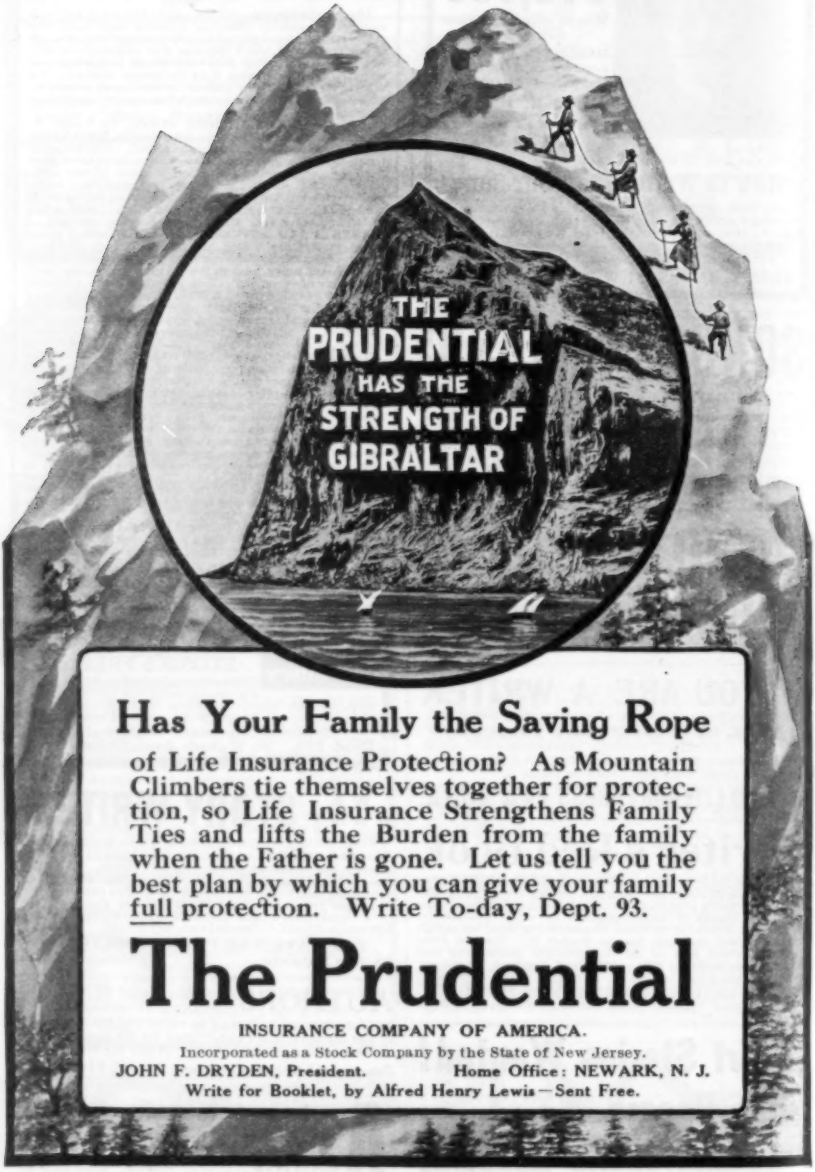
Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism**, literary and technical **Revision**, practical **Advice, Disposal, Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.

Mention The Black Cat.



Has Your Family the Saving Rope

of Life Insurance Protection? As Mountain Climbers tie themselves together for protection, so Life Insurance Strengthens Family Ties and lifts the Burden from the family when the Father is gone. Let us tell you the best plan by which you can give your family full protection. Write To-day, Dept. 93.

The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President. Home Office: NEWARK, N. J.

Write for Booklet, by Alfred Henry Lewis—Sent Free.

Every New Day

Should bring to you the simple joy of living — the opportunity to do — to achieve.

The birthright of every man, woman and child is success — the power to think — to act; the capacity for continued, concentrated, successful work.

It is a well established fact that the quality of brain and muscle depends upon the food you eat.

Don't keep a rickety, unproductive thinker.

Change food!

Grape-Nuts

is scientifically prepared — contains the certain necessary elements that will build back mental and physical health, and the new feeling from a 10 days' trial will prove the fact to you.

"There's a Reason"

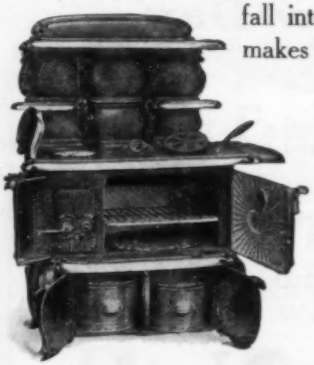
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.



All the other famous Crawford improvements are present:

Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; **Patented Dock-Ash Grate**, saves labor and fuel; **Perfected Oven**, surest, quickest, easiest controlled; **Reliable Oven Indicator**, can't get out of order; **Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.**

Send for Illustrated Circular

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

The Cheer of the Man Who WINS

The man who wins a good position and a high salary is entitled to cheer.

He has accomplished something worth while.

This has been made possible by the enormous resources, the unlimited facilities, of the **International Correspondence Schools**—an institution of 16 years' standing, supported by $6,000,000 capital, *conducted for the sole purpose of training poorly paid men to earn higher salaries.*

During February, 344 students voluntarily reported an increase in salary and position as the direct result of **I. C. S.** training.

If you have enough honest curiosity to want to know how your salary can be increased, the I. C. S. will, at its own expense, take up your case personally and explain every detail to you without asking you for one cent unless you decide to go on. All you have to do is to cut out the Coupon—mark any occupation you like—mail it at once, and by return mail you will receive books, literature, and helpful advice that will surprise you. **Mail the Coupon To-day.**

International Correspondence Schools
Box 834, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mecha'l Draughtsman
Stenographer	Foreman Plumber
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mech. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Surveyor
Commercial Law	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Build'g Contractor
Chemist	Archit'l Draughtsman
Textile Mill Supt.	Architect
Electrician	Structural Engineer
Elec. Engineer	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

Name_____

Street and No._____

City_____ State_____

NERVOUSNESS Exhausted or Debilitated Nerve Force from any Cause

Cured by **WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES of LIME and SODA** (Dr. J. F. CHURCHILL'S Formula) **and WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL**

They contain no Mercury, Iron, Cantharides, Morphia, Strychnia, Opium, Alcohol, etc.

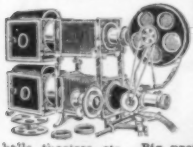
The specific Pill is purely vegetable, has been tested and prescribed by physicians, and has proven to be the best, safest, and most effective treatment known to medical science for restoring Vitality, no matter how originally impaired, as it reaches the root of the ailment. Our remedies are the best of their kind, and contain only the best and purest ingredients that money can buy and science produce; therefore we cannot offer free samples.

Price ONE DOLLAR per Box By Sealed Mail **NO HUMBUG, C. O. D., OR TREATMENT SCHEME**

PERSONAL OPINIONS: Dear Sirs: I have used a bottle of your Hypophosphites of Manganese for liver and kidney complaints in my own person and received much benefit, so I will enclose five dollars and will ask you to send me as much as you can by express prepaid for that amount, until we can get it through the regular channels. I am confident it is just what I have been in search of for many years. I am prescribing your Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and am pleased with the preparation. Yours sincerely, Dr. T. J. WEST. I know of no remedy in the whole Materia Medica equal to your Specific Pill for Nervous Debility.—ADOLPH BEHRE, M. D., Professor of Organic Chemistry and Physiology, New York.

Send for free treatise securely sealed. **WINCHESTER & CO., Chemists, 601 Beekman Bldg., N.Y.** Established 1858

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, **why not you?** It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S HAIR COLORING HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP.** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 58, St. Louis, Mo.

HOW TO JUDGE INVESTMENTS

Before you invest a dollar in anything, send for my book "How to Judge Investments."

This book tells you about everything you should know before making any kind of an investment, either for a large or small amount.

It tells how you may safely start on the road to wealth.

It explains the growth of capital and how small investments have brought wealth and fortune to others.

It tells how others have grown rich.

It tells how to select a 5 or 6% security.

It explains how an investment in a development enterprise may pay profits equal to 100%, 200% or even 500% on the money originally invested.

Stocks and bonds, both listed and unlisted, real estate, investments of different kinds and financial matters are fully described in simple language.

This book gives good, sound advice and will help you to invest your surplus earnings, (if only a few dollars a month) in securities that promise the best possible returns.

A financial critic says of this book, "It is the best guide to successful investing I ever read."

The regular price is $1.00, but to introduce my magazine, the "INVESTOR'S REVIEW," I will send the book postpaid on receipt of a two-cent stamp and in addition will send you the Review for *three months free.*

The Investor's Review is of interest to all persons who desire to invest their money safely and profitably. Address Editor.

Investor's Review, 408 Gaff Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

STRAIGHT LEGS

Positively trim, stylish, straight-line effect with our Pneumatic Forms, **Sent on Approval.** Unseen, unfelt, inexpensive, durable. "A marvelous invention." Also, without charge, exercises to give shape, force, action to the legs. Book, proofs and chart sent free under plain letter seal.

THE ALISON CO. Dept. 39 Buffalo, N. Y.

Take Your Pants Off

We will give you a new Pair worth $5 FREE Also a FANCY VEST and SUIT CASE with your First Order for one of our $10 SUITS.

We will make to your order from fashionable cloth, cut and tailored in the latest style and finished equal to the **BEST FOR ONLY**

$10.00

If a suit made by us is not exactly as claimed or in any way different from our offer, you **may keep the Suit; besides we will give you your money back**

We have customers in every state of the union now wearing our $10 Suits—why not you?

REMEMBER

an extra pair of fine worsted stylish **$5.00** trousers, also a fancy-dress vest, and a patent suit case, all **FREE with your First Suit.**

We dress you in style for every day and all occasions, all for **only $10** and up. Write for **free samples,** fashion plate, measurement blanks and our **Special Offer.** Address

THE FIFTH AVENUE TAILORS

501 **Kesner Bldg., 5th Ave. & Congress, Chicago**

Reference: Royal Trust Bank. Capital and surplus $1,000,000

1 CENT IS ALL IT COSTS to write postal for our big **Free Bicycle** catalog showing all models at lowest prices. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires until you learn our *marvelous new offers*. We **ship** on **approval** without a cent deposit, **prepay freight**, allow **10 Days Free Trial**—All our new and wonderful propositions with catalogues and much *valuable information* sent you **FREE** for the asking. **WE WILL CONVINCE** you that we sell a better bicycle for less money than any other house. Buy direct from the factory. If you want to **Make Money** or **Earn a Bicycle** write for our **Special Offer. TIRES, Coaster-Brakes,** built-up-wheels and all sundries at half usual prices. **Do Not Wait,** but write us a postal today and learn everything. Write it now.
MEAD CYCLE CO. Dept. P-111 Chicago, Ill.

Girls' Song & Joke Book
30 SONGS
Baby Mine, Dolly Gray, Ain't That a Shame, Go Way Back.
Funny stories, 100 new jokes, Fortune-Telling by Month of Birth ALL, 10c.
WILL J. WELSH, Dept. K, Mt. Vernon, O.

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

TRUSS WEARERS For a limited time we will for advertising purposes send Free by mail something to be used with any truss. WRITE TODAY. We make the "Surehold" appliance that "cures while you work." Safe, sure, easy. Two U. S. Patents.
Surehold Co., 909 Main St., Westbrook, Maine.

Be Your Own Boss!
MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.
B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

I Will Make You Prosperous
If you are honest and ambitious write me today. No matter where you live or what your occupation. I will teach you the Real Estate business by mail, appoint you Special Representative of my Company in your town, start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once. **Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book and full particulars free. Write today. Address nearest office.**
NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY COMPANY
1142 Athenaeum Building, CHICAGO
1142 Maryland Bldg. Washington, D.C.
Edw. H. Harden, Pres.

Six Months Free
The Investment Herald
Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.
It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.
It also describes a wonderfully successful system whereby heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments.
It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.
If you have made or contemplate making any investments of any kind, write for it at once without fail.
A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers, Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

For the Anaemic
Pale-faced individuals, listless and with no apparent ambition, have often enlisted your deepest sympathy. You may have been brought even closer to face with such a condition in your own family, or perhaps right now you are reading the symptoms of your own case, the cause of which you have been trying in vain to discover. Chances are it is anaemia, often brought on by worry or overwork. The blood has become impoverished and is not furnishing sufficient strength to the system. At this critical stage the best reconstructive agent is

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

combining the rich, tissue building elements of barley malt with the tonic properties of choicest hops, retaining all the food value of the barley grain in predigested form, and carrying in it muscle, tissue and blood making constituents. The nourishment thus offered is readily assimilated by the system, being rapidly transformed into rich, red blood and absorbed by the tissues and nerves, making the recovery of health rapid, and giving men and women strength and energy to fight daily battles.

Pabst Extract
The Best Tonic

vitalizes the nerves, makes rich, red blood, rebuilds wasted tissues, restores the tired brain. It builds up the convalescent, refreshes the overworked, and is a boon to nursing mothers.

25c at all Druggists
Insist Upon the Original

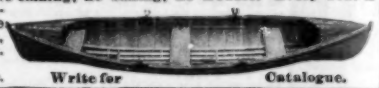
Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law U. S. Serial No. 1921

Booklet and Picture entitled "Baby's First Adventure" sent free on request.

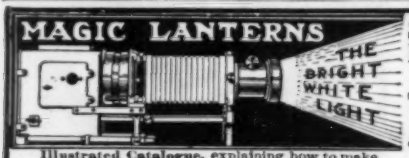
Pabst Extract Dept. 37 Milwaukee, Wis.

Mullins Steel Boats Motor Boats, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats

built of steel with air chambers in each end like a life boat. They can't sink. Faster, more buoyant, practically indestructible, don't leak, dry out and are absolutely safe. No calking, no bailing, no trouble. Every boat is guaranteed. Highly endorsed by sportsmen. The ideal boat for pleasure, summer resorts, parks, etc.



THE W. H. MULLINS CO., 148 Franklin St. Salem, Ohio. Write for Catalogue.



Illustrated Catalogue, explaining how to make money on a small investment, SENT FREE.

STEREOPTICONS that are easy to use and low in price.

Moving Picture Films, the kind for Church and Mission work; brilliant effects, comic subjects. Lowest prices.

The Bright White Light, a portable, brilliant light, costs 2c. an hour.

500 Lecture Sets with readings; 40,000 Slides to rent.

WILLIAMS, BROWN & EARLE, Dept. 12, 918 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOY'S AIR RIFLE FREE

32 Inches Long

weighs 2 lbs.; elegantly finished, steel barrel, all working parts nickeled; walnut stock, pistol grip, peep sights; used indoors or for killing small game; shoots B B shot and darts; most accurate rifle made. Send us your name and address for only 24 pieces of Jewelry to sell at 10c. each, return $2.40 when sold and we will send this rifle at once and a free supply of shot.

Address EAGLE WATCH CO., Dept. 566, East Boston, Mass.

BARODA DIAMONDS

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

A Coin Collection For $1.00

Specially selected. Twenty plainly labelled coins of as many countries sent for $1.00. We buy and sell coins. List for 2c. stamp. Established 34 yrs. Alexander & Co., 214 C Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Hatch Chickens by Steam

with the

EXCELSIOR INCUBATOR or WOODEN HEN

Send for free Catalogue.

Economical and perfect hatching. Absolutely reliable and self-regulating. Thousands in use to-day.

GEO. H. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.

"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health. Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed. TRY THEM.

Buy of your dealer, or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.

THE FAY STOCKING CO., 69E, St. Elyria, Ohio

Print Your Own Cards

Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.

The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

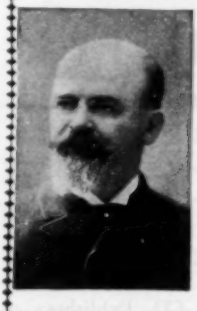
Going to Own a "Bike" this Year?

Renewed interest is being taken in cycling all over the country, now that high-grade wheels which formerly sold from $75 to $100 can at present be purchased at prices ranging from $15 to $30. Not only are the wheels less expensive to-day, but they are even better, for many new improvements have been added, such as puncture-proof, self-healing tires, and the Coaster Brake which has done more to revive cycling than anything else.

This device enables the rider to coast down hill with the pedals motionless. To slacken speed or stop instantly, all that is required is to back pedal. One-third less pedaling is needed, and the wheel is under the rider's control at all times.

To obtain a wheel for ten days' free trial and examination without cost, write the Mead Cycle Company, Chicago. Their large, illustrated catalog is sent free, and they are always ready to engage live, active agents.

MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. P-111, Chicago, Ill.



CHEW...

Beeman's

THE ORIGINAL

Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

LOFTIS SYSTEM **Diamonds** on Credit

YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Dept E-52 , 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration. Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in gold and silver. Satisfaction guaranteed. Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.

—BASTIAN BROS. CO., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(*Illustrated*)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

Grow Mushrooms

For Big and Quick Profits

Small Capital to Start

A Safe Business

I am the largest grower in America. Ten years' experience enables me to give practical instruction in the business worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where you are located, here is an opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of this paying business. Send for Free Book giving particulars and information, how to start, cost, etc. Address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM

Dept. 121 3243 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Illinois

16 Ft. Steel Launch with 2 H.P. Engine complete $96

18-21-25-foot launches at proportionate prices. All launches fitted with two cycle reversing engines with speed controlling lever; simplest engine made; starts without cranking, has only three moving parts. Steel Rowboats, $20.00. All boats fitted with water-tight compartments; cannot sink, need no boat house. We are the largest manufacturers of pleasure boats in the world. Orders filled day they are received. We sell direct to user, cutting out all middlemen's profits. Free Catalogue.

Michigan Steel Boat Co.,
1285 Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St.,
Chicago, Ill.

No More Aching Feet Pillow Shoes are made for women who have tender feet. At every point in their construction the comfort of the wearer is first considered. And yet no sacrifice is made in looks. One woman recently wrote us as follows:—"Had you cast my foot in a mould you could not have succeeded in fitting me better. For the first time in years my feet are feeling real comfort. The soft, glove-like feeling is simply charming."

The Pillow Shoe *"A Blessing to Womankind"*

$3.00 Post paid in U.S.A.

is a hand turned shoe. The sole, flexible, oak tanned stock of fine wearing quality. The upper, genuine Vici Kid, soft and pliable, but strong. No lining to wrinkle and hurt, and no seams except at heel and toe. The inside of the shoe is like the inside of a kid glove. Fits around the foot as smoothly as your stocking. Pillow Shoes have rubber heels which take the jar of walking off the spine. The style of shoe shown here sells for $3.00 A PAIR postpaid anywhere in the United States or possessions. When ordering state size and width usually worn, or write for special self measure blank. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money promptly refunded. Catalogue showing all styles sent free on request. **Write for it to-day.**

AGENTS We have a most attractive proposition for agents everywhere. Good income easily earned. Write for particulars.

SUFFOLK SHOE COMPANY
184 Summer St., Dept. S-3, Boston, Mass.

The Minstrel
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

A Chance

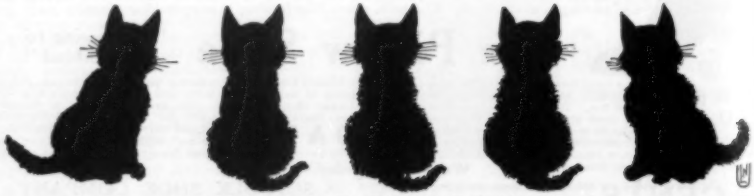
is here offered to secure something that will cause you to be Boys and Girls again—all of you who used to love

To Spend an Evening

with the merry, good old-fashioned Minstrels of days gone by. The jolly Senegambian Serenader whose picture you see here drives dull care away. He is a messenger of mirth and merriment—a Banisher of the Blues. It is a truth older than the hills that "a black cat brings luck." This particular Black Cat is a veritable Mascot. He is on the best possible terms with the whole world and particularly

With the Man in the Moon

His picture on the walls of your Den or Library, Summer Camp or Winter Home, means Good Luck. Your chance—your only chance—to secure this picture is explained on the following page. If you could read some of the enthusiastic letters of people who have availed themselves of this chance, you would feel like telegraphing your order. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.**



Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

Here are two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which until July first may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

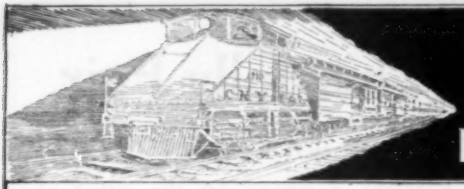
There are 324 sets left. When these are gone we cannot furnish a set at any price, as this is the last edition.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price*, that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents*, instead of $1.50.

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

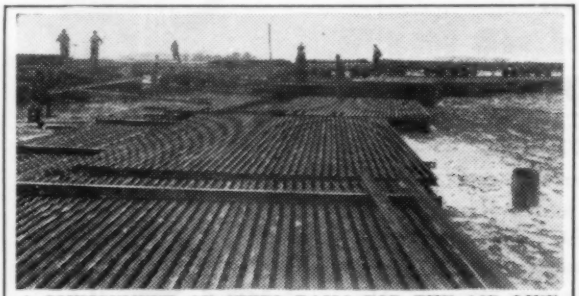
Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches



CHICAGO TO NEW YORK IN 10 HOURS

THE CHICAGO-NEW YORK ELECTRIC AIR LINE RAILROAD will be the first direct line between America's largest cities. It will be 161 miles shorter than the shortest now in operation, and its trains will make the trip in 10 hours.

The Air Line is in actual process of construction, work having been commenced in September. To-day large construction gangs are engaged in the work and tremendous progress will be made during the coming summer. On February 2d of this year the first spike was driven at La Porte, Indiana, and it is expected that within 10 months the first section extending from Chicago to La Porte will be in operation. This section is 56 miles long and will draw business from several thriving cities and towns. It will constitute a complete paying railroad in itself, and this is one of the advantageous features of the enterprise. Efforts are centered on one division at a time, and just as soon as it is completed it will be put in operation and the railroad will thereby be earning profits long before it is complete from end to end.



A CONSIGNMENT OF STEEL RAILS FOR THE AIR LINE AT LAPORTE, INDIANA

Every day people are becoming more and more impressed with the fact that there is urgent need of a direct railroad which will adequately serve the business interests of America's greatest centres—New York and Chicago. There are 4,000,000 people in one city—2,000,000 in the other—still more millions in their tributaries, and these cities are adding hundreds of thousands to their populations each year, and yet there is no direct railroad between them.

The only lines in operation take long winding courses for the purpose of getting traffic from other cities. In fact, when they were planned the city of Chicago was hardly worthy of consideration so far as railroad traffic was concerned. And at that time 20 miles an hour was considered high speed. The shortest existing line between New York and Chicago goes 161 miles out of a direct course, the next shortest 230 miles.

The commercial interests of America's largest cities demand something different, and the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. will meet that demand.

The conditions which exist to-day are appalling—the railroad facilities of the country, particularly those between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard, are terribly inadequate. Because of congestion, shipments invariably suffer delay, and our commercial activities which are dependent upon transportation facilities can see no progress until relief is found.

The condition is a serious one, and is known to officials and traffic managers; but the people at large, who are indirectly affected, have no idea of how the demands upon the railroads have exceeded the limit of their abilities. President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, says: "The Railroads are Simply Swamped." In a recent letter he stated: "The railroads everywhere are taxed beyond their power. The people of the United States, therefore, are face to face with the greatest business problem that has ever threatened the nation."

The organizers of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line seem to have the most rational solution of the problem yet advanced. It is being applied where it will be of the greatest good to the commercial interests of the nation. Their plan of financing the enterprise is to have the people build and operate a railroad.

THE NEW PLAN

There is no preferred stock—there are no mortgage bonds, and all of the shares will be in the hands of the people. It is simply a great partnership—the organizers and the largest investors will profit according to their holdings, the same as the laboring man who owns a single share.

There is no bonded debt. As money is received from the sale of stock it is put into construction work, and to-day the thousands of ties and the thousands of tons of steel rails which are either laid or scattered along the line ready to be put in place are owned **free and clear**. And this will apply as well to the large amount of machinery and steel bridge work for which contracts have been awarded. For miles

Via N. Y. Central Lines, 980 Miles — Via Pennsylvania R. R., 911 Miles

Via Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R.—750 Miles

ties and rails are already laid, and now that spring has opened the work is being pushed with greater expedition than was possible during the winter months. The line of the road in Indiana, which is now the centre of operations, will present scenes of tremendous activity during the coming open season. Thousands of additional men will be added to the present forces, the company's orders being to engage men for the work as fast as they can be secured.

COUNTRY WELCOMES IT

The interests of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad are the interests of the communities through which it passes, and it has therefore met with hearty support instead of opposition. The same force which has surmounted all obstacles so far will also overcome any other difficulty that may present itself.

Organized capital wields a tremendous power today, but it is dwarfed to insignificance by the mightiest of all earthly powers—**the power of the people.** This is a people's enterprise—the railroad is being built by and for them, and with the people behind the project no force on earth can stop it.

The new electric road is sure to have an enormous patronage. As soon as it is in successful operation it will be the logical route for the United States mails, for despatch is of first consideration with the government. It will command all of the passenger traffic it can possibly carry because of its advantages of speed, comfort, convenience and the saving of time and money. There seems little reason to doubt that the success of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line is as certain as the permanency of the cities it will join.

There never has been a time since operations started that the shares in this great enterprise have not been worth par, but in order to stimulate public interest and thus facilitate the work of raising funds to push operations forward, the company adopted the method of offering certain allotments of stock at prices much below its actual value. The present allotment is being sold at $48 a share and it is being taken rapidly. The company is doing everything possible to make it easy for people in moderate circumstances to join in the enterprise for it is the desire of the organizers that the people and not the millionaires should build this road. Shares may be paid for—$4.80 down and $4.80 a month for nine months and no interest is charged on deferred payments. The first attached coupon may be used in purchasing stock and the second to secure further information and free copies of the *Air Line News*, an interesting publication devoted to the enterprise and its progress.

THE HANCOCK COMPANY, *General Sales Agent*

CHICAGO-NEW YORK ELECTRIC AIR LINE R. R. STOCK

BOSTON
Old South Building

NEW YORK
Flatiron Building

CHICAGO
The Temple

PHILADELPHIA, 1016 Pennsylvania Building
BALTIMORE, 544 Equitable Building
CLEVELAND, 519 Garfield Building
BUFFALO, 606 White Building
CINCINNATI, Union Trust Co. Building
PITTSBURG, 238 Fourth Ave.
ST. LOUIS, Missouri Trust Building
MILWAUKEE, 1010 Pabst Building
MINNEAPOLIS, Railway Building
ST. PAUL, New York Life Building
DETROIT, 804 Majestic Building
KANSAS CITY, R. A. Long Building

THE HANCOCK CO., Fiscal Agent
1001 to 1010 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

Please find enclosed $..... ... in (full or part) payment for..... shares of Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. Stock.

Name ....

Address..... .....

B.C.May

THE HANCOCK CO., Fiscal Agent
1001 to 1010 Old South Building
Boston, Mass.

I shall be interested to receive additional information regarding the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line R. R. Stock.

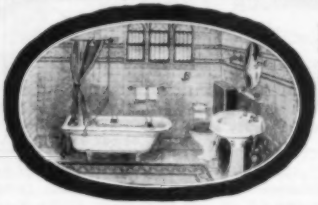
Name ....

Address.....

B.C.May

Plumbing & Heating Material
Sold to Consumers at Manufacturers Price

Clean—Sanitary—Odorless Newest Designs Best Appliances Finest Nickel Trimmings



We sell you these modern Bath Room Outfits direct—you need not pay exorbitant Profits to your plumber.

Prices for Outfits as Shown:

No. 1. $37.50 No. 2. $44.00 No. 3. $55.00 No. 5. $110.00

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Connections easily made. Any ordinary mechanic can install with the aid of our comprehensive working plans and instructions. Ask for Book—Modern Methods of Sanitary Plumbing—containing charts, drawings, and diagrams, showing how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joints. Also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. Price, 50c. We will send it free if you mention this Magazine.

Heating Plants for Buildings of Every Kind

We can save you from 30 to 50 per cent.

Send us sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and Hot Water plants of most modern construction.

We employ an efficient engineering department that will cheerfully furnish you ideas as to the correct method of heating your home or building. We guarantee satisfaction. Any one used to handling tools can install our heating plants either in a new or old building by following our complete yet simple instructions.

Write for our Book "Cold Weather Comfort." Useful information and heating guide. It tells you every phase of the heating question—also gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Mailed free to anyone mentioning this Magazine. Price to others, 25c. Ask also for our general 500-page Catalogue, No. A. E. 605, on merchandise, for the Home, the Field and the Workshop.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO.
35TH AND IRON STREETS. CHICAGO.

REVERSIBLE

Linene

Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

Reliable Food for Infants

It is a pure and safe food where the mother does not nurse the baby. An invigorating food-drink for the nursing mother.

Horlick's Malted Milk is quickly prepared, delicious to the taste and easy to digest. It builds up both the bone and muscle tissues, giving a sturdy body and good health to the growing child.

At druggists everywhere. Simply mix with hot water and it's ready to use.

Ask for Horlick's—others are imitations.

The ideal food for all ages.

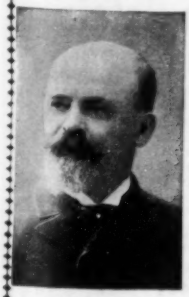
"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health. Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed. **TRY THEM.** **Buy of your dealer,** or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.

THE FAY STOCKING CO., 69E, St. Elyria, Ohio.

Print Your Own Cards Circulars, books, newspaper, Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards. The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.



CHEW...

Beeman's

THE ORIGINAL

Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

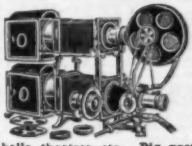
STRAIGHT LEGS

Positively trim, stylish, straight-line effect with our Pneumatic Forms, **Sent on Approval.** Unseen, unfelt, inexpensive, durable. "A marvelous invention." Also, without charge, exercises to give shape, force, action to the legs. Book, proofs and chart sent free under plain letter seal.

THE ALISON CO.
Dept. 39 Buffalo, N. Y.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With

Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

MENNEN'S
BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER

Maytime Flowers

are not more welcome, after winter's cold and snows, than is **Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder** to the tender raw skin, roughened by the winds of early Spring, of the woman who values a **good** complexion, and to the man who shaves. In the nursery Mennen's **comes first**—the purest and safest of healing and soothing toilet powders.

Put up in **non-refillable boxes**, for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover, it's **genuine** and a **guarantee of purity.** Delightful after shaving. Sold everywhere, or by mail 25 cents.

Sample Free

Gerhard Mennen Co.
Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet (Borated) Talcum Powder. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1542.

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

Rowboat $20.00

20 different Designs

Can ship immediately in any quantity. Need no Boat House. Never Leak, Rust, Check, Crack or Rot. Every boat has water-tight compartment, so cannot sink. Write for FREE illustrated Catalogue and special prices.

Michigan Steel Boat Co., 1365 Jefferson Av., Detroit, Mich.

VISITING CARDS Imgraved, Latest Styles, Best Work One hundred, 60c; fifty, 35c; twenty-five, 20c; sample doz., 10c; Style Sheet FREE. Valuable Premiums for taking orders. **Agents Wanted**
IMGRAVED CARD CO., BOX P-462, DETROIT, MICH.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to
UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes

"In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease."

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. **It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.** Allen's Foot Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. **TRY IT TO-DAY.** Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. **Do not accept any substitute.** Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE sent by mail.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS, the best medicine for Feverish, Sickly Children. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package FREE. Address,

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

[Mention this paper.]

"How to Retain Youth and Beauty"

MADAME VELARO'S BOOK

Just out. Contains **Secrets** for preventing **Wrinkles**; preserving the **Eye, Hand, Foot, Skin**; treats of **Bath** of **Face, Body, Repose, Dietary**; **Instructs** every one to be her own **Masseuse, Manicure**; how to apply **Cosmetics.** Describes **Fifty Famous Beautifiers.**

Gratuitous to those who have ever purchased one 50c box of **My Toilet Powder.** To **Others,** price 25c.

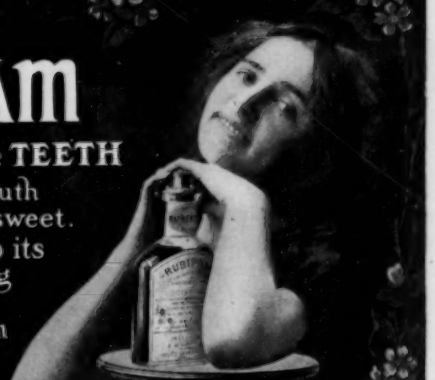
Madame VELARO, 434 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

RUBIFOAM

For the TEETH

leaves the breath and mouth delicately fragrant and sweet. This it does in addition to its special work of preserving the teeth and gums. **RUBIFOAM** has every charm in using and in results.

'TIS WISE TO USE RUBIFOAM



At Druggists 25¢

FOR FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE

Address E. W. HOYT & Co.

LOWELL, MASS.

OUR FREE CATALOGUE

cost us a whole lot of money and we want you to have one. It is very attractive and useful. Beautifully colored and replete with styles, prices, and information. Your name on a postal will bring it.

Shawknit Socks for men are dyed with fast, pure and harmless vegetable dyes and guaranteed not to run, crock or fade. For comfort and durability they have no equal because they are *shaped in the knitting* and are not stretched over forms.

The STANDARD for nearly thirty years always stamped on toe this mark Shawknit

SOLD BY DEALERS

If not procurable from yours, let us send you 6 assorted pairs on trial; **6 pairs** for **$1.50**, delivery charges paid to any part of U. S. upon receipt of price, or **25c. per single pair.** Made from combed selected cotton.

Style	**19s9**	—Famous Snowblack, will not crock or fade.
,,	**358**	—Rich Navy Blue.
,,	**5P1**	—Pure White Inside, Black and White Clerical Mixture Outside.
,,	**5P14**	—Black and Cardinal Mixture Outside, Cardinal Inside.
,,	**19F20**	—Black Ground with Neat Embroidered Figures in Cardinal Silks.
,,	**D9**	—Navy Blue with Fine Bleached White Hair Line Stripes.

When you order direct, state size

SHAW STOCKING CO.

91 Shaw St., LOWELL, MASS.

APR 23 1907

Out of the Depths

Any one hurt by

COFFEE

can be lifted out of the depths by leaving it off entirely and taking on well-made

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The Velvet Grip CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

ALWAYS EASY

For SPRAINS Use

PONDS EXTRACT

The Standard for 60 Years

Nothing else will so quickly relieve a sprain as POND'S EXTRACT. Bind the injured wrist, arm or ankle in a cotton bandage and keep the bandage constantly moist with POND'S EXTRACT.

POND'S EXTRACT is the greatest all-round household remedy ever produced and should be in every home ready for instant use.

Get the Genuine. Sold only in original sealed bottles—Never in bulk.

Illustrated booklet, "First Aid to the Injured," sent free if you write

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agnts. Dept. 30, 78 Hudson St., New York.

Finished musicians and music lovers in general are unanimous in their approval of

GABLER PIANOS

(Famous for 53 years)

PURITY of TONE, DURABILITY of CONSTRUCTION, and ORIGINALITY of DESIGN have placed the Gabler among the foremost pianos of the world, and have made it a favorite with musical artists.

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write for full information and for catalogue and booklets.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.

(Established 1854.)

459 Whitlock Ave., New York.

PRINT IN BINDING

$10,000

Worth of Information for $1.00

Make money by writing popular songs. Others are doing it. Why not you?

CHAS. K. HARRIS

(America's Greatest Song Writer)

tells you how in his new book,

"How to Write a Popular Song"

Only book of its kind in the world. You can easily compose and write a complete song, both words and music, after carefully reading over the contents of this valuable book.

For sale at all Book Sellers. Or send $1.00 to

CHAS. K. HARRIS, 31 W. 31st St., New York

LEARN TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS

If you want to earn $25 to $100 a week write for our beautiful prospectus, sent **free.** We teach you advertising thoroughly by mail.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL

Address Either Office:

Dept. 625, 90 Wabash Av., Chicago.

Dept. 625, 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

Be an ACTOR an Actress or Orator

Engagements secured when qualified. Write for **Free** booklet on Dramatic Art by **correspondence. Chicago School of Elocution,** 417 Chicago Opera House Blk., Chicago

DE LUXE

BOOKS

I OWN AND OPERATE ONE OF THE largest, if not the largest bindery in the United States. I do binding for most of the large publishers, trade agents and book stores, and for the last year I have been dealing directly with the public.

I HAVE A FEW SETS OF VERY SLIGHTLY damaged library editions which I do not want to carry over the summer, and which to the first ones who answer this advertisement I will sell

At Wholesale

on easy payments, if desired.

I HAVE ON HAND A FEW SETS OF books of every author, less than a half dozen of some, and not more than twenty of any. I deal only in complete library sets.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. Send for my complete catalog to-day. I stand express charges on all actual sales. If the goods are not satisfactory they may be returned at my expense. No money until you have examined the books.

Address, Department P

C. T. BRAINARD

425 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

Removal

THE BLACK CAT has removed from 144 High Street, where it has been located since it was founded twelve years ago, to new and larger headquarters

41-47 Pearl Street

Corner of Franklin

Boston, Mass.

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, and all publishable material on Commission

If you can produce salable work we know who wants it and who will pay best prices for it. We can save you time and money in the disposal of your Productions by our careful system.

Our plan is explained in our booklet **"Cash Returns"** sent to any address for four cents.

THE BURELL SYNDICATE
750 Brunswick Building - New York

ARTISTS

THE WAY INTO PRINT

This booklet absolutely free if you will send us the names and addresses of ten people who are interested in writing for publication, to whom we may send our literature, without using your name.

By Jack London, Albert Bigelow Paine, R. H. Davis, and editors **MUNSEY'S, WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, C. E. WORLD, NATIONAL,** and seven other recognized authors and editors; tells how to write, sell, and syndicate fiction, verse, etc. Not essays, but practical "how-to-write" and "how-to-sell" articles. *25 cents, postpaid.*

EDITOR PUB. CO., 150 NASSAU ST., N.Y. CITY

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere.

Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE
SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

School of Short Story Writing
Dept. 225, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

SINGING

Taught by Correspondence. Send for handsome booklet on **VOICE CULTURE FREE**
Illinois Conservatory, 405 Lakeside Bldg., Chicago

Writer's Red Book

A handy guide to success for young authors. Tells how to prepare manuscript; how standard stories are written; has key plan which classifies the magazines and indicates the particular classes of matter required by each; enables the writer to determine to what magazine his story or sketch is best suited and tells how to market it. Contains complete classified lists of all the principal publications and manuscript buyers in this country and England. Send ten cents in stamps for a copy to

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-52 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

SONG

POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N.Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

A SONG "HIT"

will make you rich. Send us your Poems. **Cash or Royalty** for available manuscript. WAINWRIGHT MUSIC CO., 78-80 Evergreen av., Chicago

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 36 years.
GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Northrope Bldg., Chicago

SONGS

PUB'D ON ROYALTY. No charge for writing music. ALL TITLE PAGES IN COLORS. We advertise, popularize and push.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York

WRITE A SONG

for us to-day. It may make you famous and be worth **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS**
Hayes Music Co., 14 Star Bldg., Chicago

SONGS AND MUSIC

PUBLISHED ON ROYALTY.

We pay you one-half the profits. Poems revised, Music composed to words. Copyright secured in your name, if desired. Send Manuscript, which will be returned if not available.

POPULAR MUSIC CO., (Inc.) 901-59 Dearborn St. CHICAGO

LEARN A PROFITABLE PROFESSION

$10 to $20 A DAY
WE TEACH BY MAIL

In six months you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy — an elevating and highly-paid profession for men and women. Greatly superior to Osteopathy. Endorsed by Physicians. Fascinating study; easy to learn; only ordinary education required. Authoritative diplomas to graduates. Course inexpensive. Work interesting and elevating. Vast opportunities to graduates for social and financial betterment. Write to-day for our new prospectus. It is free and full of valuable information.

American College of Mechano-Therapy
Suite 202, Northwestern University Building, Chicago

SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS

We absolutely guarantee to teach shorthand complete in only thirty days. You can learn in spare time in your own home, no matter where you live. No need to spend months as with old systems. Boyd's Syllabic System is easy to learn—easy to write—easy to read. Simple. Practical Speedy. Sure. No ruled lines—no positions—no shading as in other systems. No long list of word signs to confuse. Only nine characters to learn and you have the entire English language at your absolute command.

The best system for stenographers, private secretaries, newspaper reporters and railroad men. Lawyers, ministers, teachers, physicians, literary folk and business men and women may now learn shorthand for their own use. Does not take continual daily practice as with other systems. Our graduates hold high-grade positions everywhere. Send to-day for booklets, testimonials, etc.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
935 Chicago Opera House Block, Chicago, Ill.

EARN MONEY WITH YOUR CAMERA

WE TEACH you what to photograph, how to do it, and help you to sell your pictures. Simple and easy way to pay vacation expenses. Something entirely new. Write to-day for free booklet.

National Correspondence Institute
26-91 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

TYPEWRITER FREE TO EVERY STUDENT

Who takes our shorthand course. We teach you by mail to become a competent shorthand writer and typewriter at home. You can learn all this in your spare time in a few weeks. Remember the typewriter is yours forever. Stenographers are paid good salaries. Booklet free.

The ILLINOIS COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE
201 Howland Block, Chicago

Print Your Own Cards

Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.
The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

LEARN TO WRITE SHORTHAND

Stenography as It Should be Taught and as No Other School Ever Taught It.

Students enrolling with this institution are placed under the careful instruction of Stenographers perfected for expert Court reporting. Taught thoroughly by mail. Our Book, *"Progress in Shorthand"* mailed free.

THE SHORTHAND SCHOOL
Dept. 25, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

SHORT STORIES

bring high prices. Thousands of good stories which might easily be made salable, make up the great mass of "rejected manuscripts." Our School of Journalism, in charge of successful authors, criticises, corrects and revises, as well as teaches how to write. Write for booklet.

NAT'L CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE
26-51 2d Nat'l Bank Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

FREE PRIZE OFFER

Take your pencil now and copy this sketch and send it to us today; and, if in the estimation of our Art Directors it is even 40% as good as the original, we will mail **Free of Charge for Six Months**

The Home Educator

This magazine is fully illustrated and contains special information pertaining to Illustrating, Cartooning, etc. It is a magazine devoted to Home Study. There is positively **no money consideration** connected with this free offer. Copy this picture **now** and send it **today.**

CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Box 962 Scranton, Pa.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

Turn Stories Into Money

We read, criticize, and revise and typewrite stories, plays, and book MSS.; we sell them on commission or tell you where to sell them. We teach **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** by mail. Our students and patrons sell their MSS. for 1 to 5 cents a word. Established, 1895. Endorsed by leading newspapers and book and magazine publishers. Send for our free booklet, **"Writing for Profit"**; tells how and gives the proof.

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin Indianapolis, Ind.

Prudential Liberality Again Displayed

The Most Important Voluntary Benefit Ever Granted

By The Prudential is now Announced.

All Industrial Policies now in Force under which the Insured have attained age 75, or under which the insured may attain age 75 during 1907, will be made Free or Paid-up Policies and the

Further Payment of Premiums Will Not Be Required

after the Insured has reached the said age.

The Business of The Prudential is so large that, should the present plan be continued, it is estimated that the cost of this concession alone, in ten years, would be over

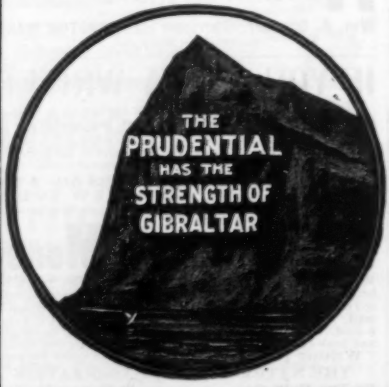
Three and One-Quarter Million Dollars

For years it has been the practice of The Prudential to add to the benefits already accorded to those who insure with us, giving Policyholders more than their Contracts called for when experience demonstrates that we can safely do so.

These VOLUNTARY CONCESSIONS TO POLICY-HOLDERS already aggregate more than

EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS

and every year adds to this amount.



The Company which deals with Policyholders in this spirit of Liberality and fairness, combined with absolute Financial security, is the Company you should insure in.

John F. Dryden

President.

The Prudential

INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Home Office, Newark, N. J.

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

KIDNAPPED!

Find the Heartless Person.

Do you wake up in the night with a feeling of suffocation and dread?

Do you get dizzy and out of breath on exertion or feel faint when you rise suddenly from a sitting posture?

Does your heart flutter and palpitate at times?

You don't believe it's Coffee, but that is easy to prove.

Quit the Coffee 10 days.

That removes the cause—the poisonous drug, Caffeine.

Then use well-made Postum.

That supplies the food elements required by Nature to rebuild a broken-down nervous system. The changed feeling settles all arguments.

These are incontrovertible facts.

Any physician can tell you this, but the best way to prove it is to quit Coffee and use well-made POSTUM for 10 days.

"There's a Reason" for

POSTUM

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.

All the other famous Crawford improvements are present: — Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; Patented Dock-Ash Grate, saves labor and fuel; Perfected Oven, surest, quickest, easiest controlled; Reliable Oven Indicator, can't get out of order; Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.

Crawford Heating Boilers

for dwellings are the latest and best in their class. More heat for same amount of fuel, less trouble, and less repair bills. We **guarantee** to heat any building in zero weather in which a Crawford Boiler is properly installed.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CIRCULARS

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

What are You Worth From The NECK UP?

It is estimated that the average man is worth $2.00 a day from the neck *down*—what is he worth from the neck *up?*

That depends entirely upon training. If you are trained so that you can plan and direct work you are worth ten times as much as the man who can work only under orders.

The **International Correspondence Schools** go to the man who is struggling along on small pay and say to him, "We will train you for promotion right where you are, or we will qualify you to take up a more congenial line of work at a much higher salary.

What the I. C. S. says it can do, it *will* do. It has already done it for others and will do it for *you,* if you only show the inclination.

Thousands of ambitious men, realizing this fact, have marked the I. C. S. coupon, and multiplied their wages many times.

During March, 403 students voluntarily reported an increase in salary and position as the direct result of **I. C. S.** training.

In this day of demand for leaders, a young man ought to be ashamed to be satisfied with small wages when he has the I. C. S. ready to qualify him for a higher salary.

Mark the coupon at once and mail it. You need not leave your present work, or your own home, while the I. C. S. prepares you to advance.

Back your *trained hand* with a *trained head!* It pays big. This coupon is for you. *Will you use it?*

International Correspondence Schools
Box 884, SCRANTON, PA.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mecha'l Draftsman
Stenographer	Telephone Engineer
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mech. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Surveyor
Commercial Law	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Build'g Contractor
Chemist	Archit'l Draftsman
Textile Mill Supt.	Architect
Electrician	Structural Engineer
Elec. Engineer	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

Name_____

Street and No._____

City_____ State_____

Antiques

¶ As the Oldest House in its line in America, we are in the best position to supply the Right Thing at the Right Price.

¶ Genuine Old Mahogany Furniture, gathered from far and near by experienced, appreciative hands, including

High Post Bedsteads
Colonial Clocks
Highboys, Dressers
Tables, Chairs
China Closets
Wardrobes, etc., etc.

¶ Rare and interesting articles in Old Crockery, China, Glass, Iron, Brass, Pewter and Plate.

¶ Lovers of Genuine Antiques residing at a distance from Boston will do well to correspond with us or authorize some New England friend to make selections for them from our stock.

¶ No catalogues.

C. McCarthy

OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA

C. McCarthy

482 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

REVERSIBLE
Linene
Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

2H.P. Detroit Engine For $29.50

Starts without cranking; no cams, valves, springs or sprockets. Only 3 moving parts. All bearings babbitted. For your Row Boat, Sail Boat, Launch.

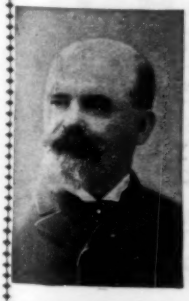
Send for Testimonials

Send for Free Catalog

10,000 in use.

3-5-7-10 H. P. Proportionate prices. Cylinders and pistons ground. Crank shaft drop forged steel. All sizes ready to ship.

DETROIT ENGINE WORKS
1385 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan



CHEW...
Beeman's
THE ORIGINAL
Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

For
Nervousness

Nervousness knocks at the door of every man and woman under the present day strain. Its health shattering force is plainly evident in every direction you may look. In this ambitious age nobody seems able to resist the temptation of overdoing until exhausted nature rebels and is avenged by the nervous prostration that follows. At this serious stage--when you are liable to become the victim of fever or other prevalent disease—when not only the nerve force must be restored but also the impaired system strengthened and rebuilt, you will find

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

because it combines the quieting and tonic effect of the choicest hops with the nutritive and digestive elements of rich barley malt. Hops contain those tonic properties which both soothe and build up the nervous system. They induce sweet, refreshing sleep, while the nourishment offered by the pure extract of barley malt, being in predigested form, is easily assimilated by the blood and carries in it those elements that quickly rebuild the delicate nervous substances and tissues. At the same time an appetite is created and your system is furnished the power to draw quicker and greater energy from what you eat.

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

builds up and strengthens. This liquid food in predigested form is welcomed by the weakest stomach. It revitalizes the nerves and restores energy, while the phosphates furnished from nature's own warehouse rebuild and revive the tired brain.

For Sale at all Leading Druggists
Insist upon the Original

Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law
U. S. Serial No. 1921

Booklet and picture entitled "Baby's First Adventure" sent free on request.

Pabst Extract Dept. 37 Milwaukee, Wis.

The DIARY of a 49r

1st Edition GONE — 2d Edition READY

A Human Document
by C. L. CANFIELD.

A rugged tale of rough days. A Man's book for MEN

$1.25 Net
Postage, 12 cts.

LIONS

Fourteen Vivid Caricature-Portraits of noted men done by JOSEPH SIMPSON. Printed on Royal Vellum, in an elegant Book, size 11 x 15 inches. Carnegie, Kipling, Morgan, and others — all masterpieces.

$2.50, Express, 25c.

The SHEPARD

Books and other publications are uniquely interesting. Send this page to the Manager's Office; a Booklet, illustrated, printed in two colors, along with a beautiful quotation of Stevenson's, will be mailed to you FREE.

MORGAN SHEPARD COMPANY
225 Fourth Avenue - - New York

TEN PER CENT. Per Year

A Dividend Nov. 1, 1907

And Every Six Months Thereafter As Earned

I want every reader of THE BLACK CAT and every subscriber to answer this announcement. I am sincere when I say I feel *positive* that you will always be glad that you did so. Send right away and say you want me to send you my booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation." I will send you this booklet by return mail, and also a long *personal* letter, in which I will point out to you the advantages I am offering *every* reader of THE BLACK CAT and *every* subscriber.

We are one *great, large club*, banded together to improve each other's condition. It is your duty to help yourself and it is my duty to see to it that you do so and assist you. *This is your opportunity.* Write me to-day and in the future after you have received dividends regularly as earned every May and November you will say "That was the day I did the best thing I have ever done in my life." No matter what investment you are considering, write me first. Read my booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation." Learn about the investment I am offering you in the prosperous CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY. You will never be sorry. Some three and a half years ago I offered my readers and subscribers an opportunity to invest in some shares of another company. EVERY READER and SUBSCRIBER who bought these shares has received a dividend every six months from the time they bought these shares at the rate of SIXTEEN PER CENT. They have just received another the first of May, 1907.

These shares were all sold before a great many of my readers and subscribers realized the fact. A great many were disappointed because they could not get any. All the present holders are holding on to these shares because they are earning such large and satisfactory dividends every six months. (Sixteen per cent. per year.)

The same condition exists with the Cummings & King Company. After all the shares are sold there will be many who will be sorry they did not act quicker. Those who *act now* will get dividends as earned at the rate of *Ten per cent.* (10%) per annum, every November and May of each and every year hereafter and perhaps more. All those who succeed in getting their shares will hold on to them, because they will be so well satisfied with their dividends.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS

A Firm With A Reputation

My booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," tells you all about it. Send for it to-day. As you may know, I have been the *President of one of the largest and most influential associations in New York City* for the past nine years. I am proud of THIS ASSOCIATION. I want you to be proud to be my co-partner in this enterprise. I am sincere when I say it will be for *your* interest to write me to-day. Fill out coupon below and send to me. I will send you my booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," and a *personal letter* by return mail.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS, B. C.
607 to 609 West 43d St., New York City.

Please send me your booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," and your personal letter by return mail. I promise to read both carefully.

Yours sincerely,

Name.....

Post Office,.....

Address.....

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

Reliable Food for Infants

It is a pure and safe food where the mother does not nurse the baby. An invigorating food-drink for the nursing mother.

Horlick's Malted Milk is quickly prepared, delicious to the taste and easy to digest. It builds up both the bone and muscle tissues, giving a sturdy body and good health to the growing child.

At druggists everywhere. Simply mix with hot water and it's ready to use.

Ask for Horlick's—others are imitations.

The ideal food for all ages.

For SPRAINS Use

PONDS EXTRACT

The Standard for 60 Years

Nothing else will so quickly relieve a sprain as POND'S EXTRACT. Bind the injured wrist, arm or ankle in a cotton bandage and keep the bandage constantly moist with POND'S EXTRACT.

POND'S EXTRACT is the greatest all-round household remedy ever produced and should be in every home ready for instant use.

Get the Genuine. Sold only in original sealed bottles—Never in bulk.

Illustrated booklet, "First Aid to the Injured," sent free if you write

LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agts. Dept. 30, 78 Hudson St., New York.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge — College or School

Made to order in any style or material. Read our money saving offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.

Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c. Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c. FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver. Satisfaction guaranteed.** Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.

—BASTIAN BROS. CO., 21 P South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.—

Print Your Own Cards Circulars, books, newspaper, Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards. **The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.**

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars. **B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.**

BARODA DIAMONDS

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 6 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes

"In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease."

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. **It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.** Allen's Foot Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. **TRY IT TO-DAY.** Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. **Do not accept any substitute.** Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE sent by mail.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS, the best medicine for Feverish, Sickly Children. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package FREE. Address,

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

(Mention this paper.)

LOFTIS SYSTEM **Diamonds** on credit

YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Dept. F-52, 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.

Postage, 5 cents.

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, $5.00 net), the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures.

There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time the Advertisers' Telegraph Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long-felt want in this direction.

N. W. AYER & SON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof. O. A. SMITH, Room 336, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

Grow Mushrooms

For Big and Quick Profits
Small Capital to Start
A Safe Business

I am the largest grower in America. Ten years' experience enables me to give practical instruction in the business worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where you are located, here is an opportunity to acquire a thorough knowledge of this paying business. Send for Free Book giving particulars and information, how to start, cost, etc. Address

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
Dept. 121 3243 N. Western Ave., Chicago, Illinois

10c Latest Popular Music 10c

Postage prepaid

These are the very latest. Be the first in your town to play them. This is introduction price only.

"Song to the Stars" (Reverie)
"Just You and Me" (Waltz Song)
"Rose of Normandy" (Waltzes)
"Every Cloud Has Silver Lining"
"Nyanza" (African Two-step)
"On the Walls of Memory" (Ballad)

We will send you our catalog of brand new popular hits, both instrumental and vocal.

BLASIUS & SONS
1016-18 Chestnut Street, Phila., Pa.

Girls' Song & Joke Book

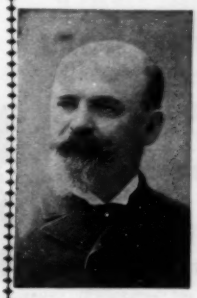
30 SONGS
Baby Mine, Dolly Gray, Ain't That a Shame, Go Way Back.
Funny stories, 100 new jokes, Fortune-Telling by Month of Birth ALL, 10c.

WILL J. WELSH, Dept. K, Mt. Vernon, O.

16 Ft. Steel Launch with 2 H.P. Engine complete $96

18-21-25-foot launches at proportionate prices. All launches fitted with two cycle reversing engines with speed controlling lever; simplest engine made; starts without cranking, has only three moving parts. Steel Rowboats, $20.00. All boats fitted with water-tight compartments; cannot sink, need no boat house. We are the largest manufacturers of pleasure boats in the world. Orders filled day they are received. We sell direct to user, cutting out all middlemen's profits. Free Catalogue.

Michigan Steel Boat Co.,
1385 Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.



CHEW...
Beeman's
THE ORIGINAL
Pepsin Gum

Cures Indigestion and Sea-sickness.

All Others are Imitations.

The Minstrel
Size, 8 x 10¼ inches

A Chance

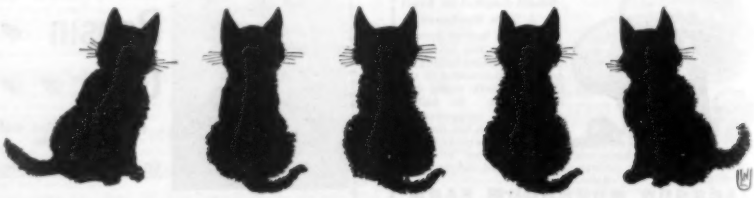
is here offered to secure something that will cause you to be Boys and Girls again—all of you who used to love

To Spend an Evening

with the merry, good old-fashioned Minstrels of days gone by. The jolly Senegambian Serenader whose picture you see here drives dull care away. He is a messenger of mirth and merriment—a Banisher of the Blues. It is a truth older than the hills that "a black cat brings luck." This particular Black Cat is a veritable Mascot. He is on the best possible terms with the whole world and particularly

With the Man in the Moon

His picture on the walls of your Den or Library, Summer Camp or Winter Home, means Good Luck. Your chance—your only chance—to secure this picture is explained on the following page. If you could read some of the enthusiastic letters of people who have availed themselves of this chance, you would feel like telegraphing your order. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.**



Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

Here are two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which until Aug. first may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

There are 324 sets left. When these are gone we cannot furnish a set at any price, as this is the last edition.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price*, that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents*, instead of $1.50.

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

RUBIFOAM

For the TEETH

leaves the breath and mouth delicately fragrant and sweet. This it does in addition to its special work of preserving the teeth and gums. **RUBIFOAM** has every charm in using and in results.

'TIS WISE TO USE RUBIFOAM

At Druggists 25¢

FOR FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE

Address E. W. HOYT & Co.

LOWELL, MASS.

OUR FREE CATALOGUE

cost us a whole lot of money and we want you to have one. It is very attractive and useful. Beautifully colored and replete with styles, prices, and information. Your name on a postal will bring it.

Shawknit Socks for men are dyed with fast, pure and harmless vegetable dyes and guaranteed not to run, crock or fade. For comfort and durability they have no equal because they are *shaped in the knitting* and are not stretched over forms.

The STANDARD for nearly thirty years always stamped on toe this mark Shawknit

SOLD BY DEALERS

If not procurable from yours, let us send you 6 assorted pairs on trial; **6 pairs for $1.50**, delivery charges paid to any part of U. S. upon receipt of price, or **25c. per single pair.** Made from combed selected cotton.

Style 1959 — Famous Snowblack, will not crock or fade.
,, 358 — Rich Navy Blue.
,, 5P1 — Pure White Inside, Black and White Clerical Mixture Outside.
,, 5P14 — Black and Cardinal Mixture Outside, Cardinal Inside.
,, 19F20 — Black Ground with Neat Embroidered Figures in Cardinal Silks.
,, D9 — Navy Blue with Fine Bleached White Hair Line Stripes.

When you order direct, state size

SHAW STOCKING CO.

91 Shaw St., LOWELL, MASS.

FORMER U. S. Senator John F. Dryden has returned to Newark fully recovered from the illness which prompted him to withdraw from the Senatorial contest and has actively resumed business relations. When asked for an expression of opinion as to the effect of radical insurance legislation enacted by the different States during the past few months, Senator Dryden said: —

"There has been much new legislation upon the subject of life insurance and many important measures have been passed, while many others are still pending. While it is too early to forecast the future effect of the new laws, The Prudential may be relied upon to meet the situation in a spirit of the utmost fairness. Not only has the Company always done what it was legally required to do, but it has gone far beyond the mere letter of the law and in the most liberal spirit had extended to the policyholders the privileges and advantages of one concession after another. In other words, the Company has always tried to do more than the law required and it may be relied upon to continue so to do. In its final analysis statute requirements at the best are a declaration of a broad and general principle of administration, and in the execution of details a successful company must necessarily be governed by a higher law than a statute — a moral obligation which calls for the most liberal treatment of the insured, compatible with safety.

"In pursuance of this policy it has been my pleasure to sign an order in conformity with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of The Prudential Insurance Company granting concessions this year to Industrial policyholders in The Prudential who have attained the age of 75 years which will result in relieving holders of a great many thousands of policies from the payment of any further premiums, costing the Company over $750,000, and a continuance of this policy during the next ten years, it is estimated, over three and one-quarter millions of dollars. These concessions, I understand, will affect proportionately more policies than a similar change in any other Industrial Insurance Company. Other voluntary concessions in the form of increased benefits, cash and mortuary dividends, more liberal paid up policies, etc., not called for by law or contract, have been made, aggregating over eight million dollars and this large amount will be necessarily greatly added to in the future."

The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey.

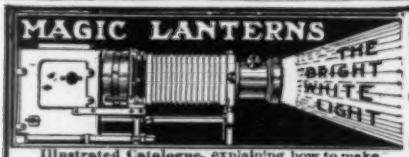
JOHN F. DRYDEN, President Home Office: NEWARK, N. J.

Mullins Steel Boats Motor Boats, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats

built of steel with air chambers in each end like a life boat. They can't sink. Faster, more buoyant, practically indestructible, don't leak, dry out and are absolutely safe. No calking, no bailing, no trouble. Every boat is guaranteed. Highly endorsed by sportsmen. The ideal boat for pleasure, summer resorts, parks, etc.

THE W. H. MULLINS CO.
148 Franklin St. Salem, Ohio. Write for Catalogue.

MAGIC LANTERNS



Illustrated Catalogue, explaining how to make money on a small investment, SENT FREE.

STEREOPTICONS that are easy to use and low in price.
Moving Picture Films, the kind for Church and Mission work; brilliant effects, comic subjects. Lowest prices.
The Bright White Light, a portable, brilliant light, costs 2c. an hour.
500 Lecture Sets with readings; 40,000 Slides to rent.

WILLIAMS, BROWN & EARLE,
Dept. 13, 918 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Best grade cedar canoe for $20

Best grade of Cedar Canoe for $20.00. We sell direct, saving you $20.00 on a canoe. All canoes cedar and copper fastened. We make all sizes and styles, also power canoes. Write for free catalogue giving prices with retailers' profit cut out. We are the largest manufacturers of canoes in the world.
DETROIT BOAT CO., 150 Bellevue Ave., Detroit, Mich.

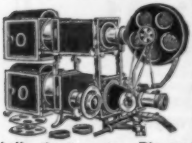
Rider Agents Wanted

in each town to ride and exhibit sample 1907 model. *Write for Special Offer*
Finest Guaranteed **1907 Models $10 to $27**
with Coaster-Brakes and Puncture-Proof tires.
1905 & 1906 Models $7 to $12
all of best makes
500 Second-Hand Wheels
All Makes and Models, good as new **$3 to $8**
Great **Factory Clearing Sale.**
We Ship on Approval *without a cent deposit*, pay the freight and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL.**
Tires, coaster-brakes, sundries, etc. half usual prices. **Do not buy** till you get our catalogs. *Write at once.*
MEAD CYCLE CO. Dept. P-111, Chicago

STRAIGHT LEGS

Positively trim, stylish, straight-line effect with our Pneumatic Forms, **Sent on Approval.** Unseen, unfelt, inexpensive, durable. "A marvelous invention." Also, without charge, exercises to give shape, force, action to the legs. Book, proofs and chart sent free under plain letter seal.
THE ALISON CO.
Dept. 39 Buffalo, N. Y.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, **why not you?** It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**
AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 154 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

Six Months Free
The Investment Herald

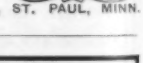
Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.
It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.
It also describes a wonderfully successful system whereby heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments.
It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.
If you have made or contemplate making any investments of any kind, write for it at once without fail.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

Turn Your Securities Into Cash

Our business connections as brokers enable us to always find cash buyers for any stocks or bonds ever issued. If you have any that are inactive we can dispose of them for you. For full information address
J. W. Sibley & Co., 648 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Chicago

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.



WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

WILL PAY $6.00
For one copy of each issue of
The Black Cat
From October 1895 to March 1904 both inclusive—102 numbers in all

Must be in good condition. No offer for less than the 102 issues named will be considered

Address *D. E. T.*, care of The Black Cat
41 Pearl Street - Boston, Mass.

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

VISITING CARDS Imograved, Latest Styles, Best Work. One hundred, 60c; fifty, 35c; twenty-five, 20c; valuable premiums with orders. AGENTS WANTED. Style Sheet Free. Imograved Card Co., Box P-462, Detroit

GEISHA DIAMONDS
The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

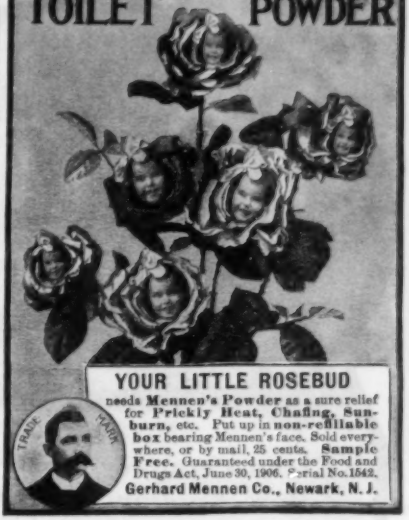
THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make $3 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S HAIR COLORING HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP, is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT. It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.
OZARK HERB CO., Block 58, St. Louis, Mo.

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM TOILET POWDER



YOUR LITTLE ROSEBUD
needs **Mennen's Powder** as a sure relief for **Prickly Heat, Chafing, Sunburn,** etc. Put up in **non-refillable box** bearing Mennen's face. Sold everywhere, or by mail, 25 cents. **Sample Free.** Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. "Serial No. 1542.
Gerhard Mennen Co., Newark, N. J.

"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls
Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health. Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed. **TRY THEM.**
Buy of your dealer, or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.
THE FAY STOCKING CO., 69E, St. Elyria, Ohio

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology
(Illustrated)
by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,
imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.
Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

MAY 23 1907.

$50.00 FOR THIS COMPLETE BATH ROOM OUTFIT

Clean--Sanitary--Odorless--Newest Designs--Best Appliances--Finest Nickel Trimmings

Here is an example of our ability to save you 40 to 60 per cent in the purchase of high grade plumbing fixtures. We guarantee that every article used in this outfit is absolutely brand new and first class in every particular.

THE BATH TUB is spotless white porcelain enameled, with heavy roll rim, and of very graceful shape.

THE LAVATORY is beautiful, spotless white porcelain enameled, with full set of nickel plated trimmings

THE CLOSET is the latest and most sanitary, vitreous syphon jet; polished solid oak seat and tank.

THE ACCESSORIES include bath seat, nickel plated soap cup, two towel bars, and toilet paper holder.

NO JOINTS TO WIPE, all threaded pipe connections.

This is our No. 3½ outfit, and our price of $50.00 absolutely includes all of the plumbing fixtures shown in the illustration, properly crated and packed for shipment.

This is but a sample of the many different styles that we offer for sale. Fifteen different combinations ranging in price from, $25.00 to $300.00. Our prices will save you one-half what your plumber would ordinarily charge you.

We furnish a written binding guarantee with every [illegible] that we sell. If any material is not fully up to our representations or your expectations, we will exchange at our freight expense or refund your money.

OUR BOOK ON PLUMBING MATERIAL contains charts, drawings and diagrams; shows how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joint, also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. We send it free if you mention where you have seen this advertisement.

HEATING PLANTS FROM $100.00 UP.

We save you from 30 to 50 per cent.
Send us a sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and hot water heating plants of modern construction furnished you complete, ready to install. Our efficient Engineering Department furnishes you correct heating ideas. Any handy man can install our plants, either in new or old buildings. Our complete, yet simple instructions, sent with each plan.

Write for our Book "COLD WEATHER COMFORT"

A useful heating guide. Gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Contains one thousand heating hints. Mailed free to any one mentioning this publication.

Our 500-page catalogue, No. F. A905 on merchandise for the Home, the Field and the work shop, is mailed free.

We buy our goods at Sheriffs' and Receivers' sales.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY
35th and Iron Streets, Chicago.

LOWNEY'S

CHOCOLATE BON-BONS

Pure
Delicious
Healthful

The Most Perfect of Confections

The Choicest of Chocolate
Purest of Cane Sugar
Finest Nuts & Fruits and
Purest Extracts of Fruits & Flowers
—Nothing Else!

"Name on Every Piece"

The WALTER M. LOWNEY Co.
BOSTON, MASS. COCOA AND CHOCOLATE

Brains Repaired

Active thinking uses up the soft gray filling of the brain.

It must be replaced by proper food or trouble results.

A successful brain must be properly fed.

The true brain food is

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

POSTUM CO., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The Velvet Grip CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

REVERSIBLE

Linene

Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

In Buying a Piano

consider these points above all others

PURITY of TONE, DURABILITY of CONSTRUCTION, and ORIGINALITY of DESIGN

Because of these, for over half a century

GABLER PIANOS

have been regarded the foremost pianos of the world, and are to-day the choice of finished musicians and music lovers everywhere.

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write for full information and for catalogue and booklets.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.

(Established 1854.)

459 Whitlock Ave., New York.

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.

All the other famous Crawford improvements are present: — Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; Patented Dock-Ash Grate, saves labor and fuel; Perfected Oven, surest, quickest, easiest controlled; Reliable Oven Indicator, can't get out of order; Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.

Crawford Heating Boilers

for dwellings are the latest and best in their class. More heat for same amount of fuel, less trouble, and less repair bills. We **guarantee** to heat any building in zero weather in which a Crawford Boiler is properly installed.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CIRCULARS

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

WRITERS

We sell Stories, Poems, Jokes, Illustrations, Designs, and all publishable material on Commission

If you can produce salable work we know who wants it and who will pay best prices for it. We can save you time and money in the disposal of your Productions by our careful system. Our plan is explained in our booklet **"Cash Returns"** sent to any address for four cents.

The Burell Syndicate, 750 Brunswick Bldg., N. Y. City

ARTISTS

WRITE for Money

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

School of Short Story Writing
Dept. 225 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

SONG WRITERS

Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 36 years.

GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Northrope Bldg., Chicago

SONGS **PUB'D ON ROYALTY.** No charge for writing music. ALL TITLE PAGES IN COLORS. We advertise, popularize and push.

North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York

SONG **POEMS WANTED,** also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SONG WRITERS I publish and popularize songs free, pay royalty. I wrote such hits as **"Nothin' from Nothin'," "I Wonder if You Miss Me?" "He Walked Right In,"** etc. Send for my free book. Ed. Rose, Mngr.
Reliable Music Co., Suite 215, 1433 B'way, N. Y.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N. Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

Removal

THE BLACK CAT has removed from 144 High Street, where it has been located since it was founded twelve years ago, to new and larger headquarters

41-47 Pearl Street

Corner of Franklin

Boston, Mass.

FREE PRIZE OFFER

Take your pencil **now** and copy this sketch and send it to us today; and, if in the estimation of our Art Directors it is even 40% as good as the original, we will mail **Free of Charge for Six Months**

The Home Educator

This magazine is fully illustrated and contains special information pertaining to Illustrating, Cartooning, etc. It is a magazine devoted to Home Study. There is positively **no money consideration** connected with this free offer. Copy this picture **now** and send it **today.**

CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Box 982 Scranton, Pa.

Don't believe that you can become A Successful Author by abstract instruction. Writing Short Stories means hard work. There is much to be gained, however, by helpful criticism, and—in the case of likely MS.—by information as to the proper field for disposal. I have had years of experience in Newspaper and Magazine work and as a teacher of English. Send $2.00 with MS. of 3,000 words and 50 cents for each extra 1000, and I will give you my best judgment. I do not pretend to make authors—use no "prospectuses," "printed information," etc. Each MS. receives careful individual consideration.

G. P. COLEMAN, Box 544, Annapolis, Md.

Why Not Become a Successful Author?

Through correspondence we train you and secure you recognition in the literary world. **Western School of Journalism, Dept. E, Bee Building, Omaha, Nebr.**

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. **PRACTICAL** and **PERSONAL** instruction. Successful students everywhere.

Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE
SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

LEARN TO WRITE SHORTHAND

Stenography as it Should be Taught and as No Other School Ever Taught It.

Students enrolling with this institution are placed under the careful instruction of Stenographers perfected for expert Court reporting. Taught thoroughly by mail. Our Book, "*Progress in Shorthand*" mailed free.

THE SHORTHAND SCHOOL
Dept. 25. 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

LEARN TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS

If you want to earn $25 to $100 a week write for our beautiful prospectus, sent **free.** We teach you advertising thoroughly by mail.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Address Either Office:
Dept. 725, 90 Wabash Av., Chicago.
Dept. 725, 150 Nassau St., N. Y.

Turn STORIES Into Money

We read, criticize, and revise, and typewrite stories, plays, and book MSS.; we sell them on commission or tell you where to sell them. We teach **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** by mail. Our students and patrons sell their MSS. for 1 to 5 cents a word. Established 1896. Endorsed by leading newspapers and book and magazine publishers. Send for our free booklet, "**Writing for Profit**"; tells how and gives the proof.

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin Indianapolis, Ind.

Authors' Agency.

Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

Be an ACTOR an Actress or Orator

and earn $25 to $200 weekly. Write for **Free** booklet on Dramatic Art by **correspondence. Chicago School of Elocution,** 517 Chicago Opera House Blk., Chicago

The Science of Self-Knowledge

Have YOUR HOROSCOPE calculated by a renowned expert

Prof. JOHN DIX

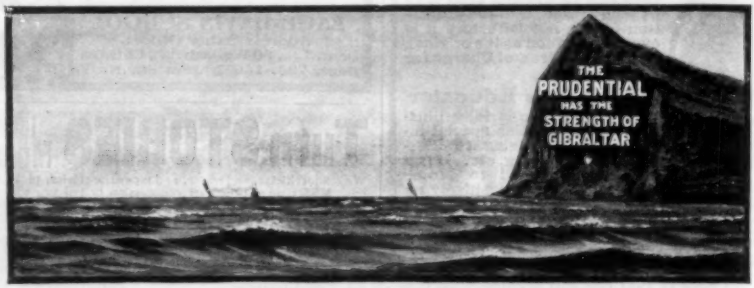
Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London, Eng.

THE WORLD'S

Greatest Astrologer

Will reveal facts that will astonish you. Send your full name and address, birth date, and enclose a two-cent stamp, and a **FREE READING** of your life as the stars reveal it will be promptly sent you sealed and confidential.

Address PROF. JOHN DIX
Dept. 13, Box 3216, BOSTON, MASS.



Insure Your Life

and you will feel a better man than before. You can look the world in the face knowing that whatever may happen, your home—your wife—your family—will be cared for.

When you are insured—if you have capital and want to invest it in your business, you can do it with the assurance that there will be the Life Insurance money left to your family, if you should not live.

When you see a Prudential agent, hear his story, sign the application and thus

Demonstrate to Your Family That Your Love for Them Is Sincere

The Prudential issues desirable plans of Life Insurance to suit every income.

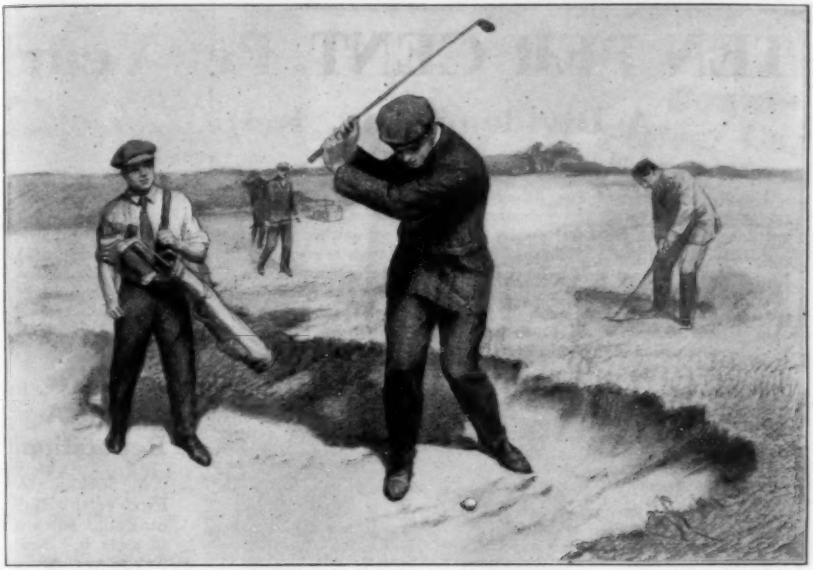
Write to-day for information showing what One Dollar a week invested in Life Insurance will do. Dept. 93

THE PRUDENTIAL

Insurance Company of America

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President Home Office: NEWARK, N. J.



THE GOAL

is easily attained if you have endurance, steady nerves, precision of movement and a clear brain. These depend on the kind of food you eat;

Grape-Nuts

covers the entire field. Made of wheat and barley, including the Phosphate of Potash Nature places under the outer coat of these grains (wasted by the White Flour Miller) for the purpose of rebuilding worn-out and devitalized nerve and brain cells.

They go pretty rapidly in a long, hard game, but are quickly replaced by new cells when Grape-Nuts food is used—chewed dry, or with cream.

"There's a Reason."

Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

TEN PER CENT. Per Year

A Dividend Nov. 1, 1907

And Every Six Months Thereafter As Earned

I want every reader of THE BLACK CAT and every subscriber to answer this announcement. I am sincere when I say I feel *positive* that you will always be glad that you did so. Send right away and say you want me to send you my booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation." I will send you this booklet by return mail, and also a long *personal* letter, in which I will point out to you the advantages I am offering *every* reader of THE BLACK CAT and *every* subscriber.

We are one *great, large club*, banded together to improve each other's condition. It is your duty to help yourself and it is my duty to see to it that you do so and assist you. *This is your opportunity*. Write me to-day and in the future after you have received dividends regularly as earned every May and November you will say "That was the day I did the best thing I have ever done in my life." No matter what investment you are considering, write me first. Read my booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation." Learn about the investment I am offering you in the prosperous CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY. You will never be sorry. Some three and a half years ago I offered my readers and subscribers an opportunity to invest in some shares of another company. EVERY READER and SUBSCRIBER who bought these shares has received a dividend every six months from the time they bought these shares at the rate of SIXTEEN PER CENT. They have just received another the first of May, 1907.

These shares were all sold before a great many of my readers and subscribers realized the fact. A great many were disappointed because they could not get any. All the present holders are holding on to these shares because they are earning such large and satisfactory dividends every six months. (Sixteen per cent. per year.)

The same condition exists with the Cummings & King Company. After all the shares are sold there will be many who will be sorry they did not act quicker. Those who *act now* will get dividends as earned at the rate of *Ten per cent.* (10%) per annum, every November and May of each and every year hereafter and perhaps more. All those who succeed in getting their shares will hold on to them, because they will be so well satisfied with their dividends.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS

A Firm With A Reputation

My booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," tells you all about it. Send for it to-day. As you may know, I have been the *President of one of the largest and most influential associations in New York City* for the past nine years. I am proud of THIS ASSOCIATION. I want you to be proud to be my co-partner in this enterprise. I am sincere when I say it will be for *your* interest to write me to-day. Fill out coupon below and send to me. I will send you my booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," and a *personal letter* by return mail.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS, B. C.
607 to 609 West 43d St., New York City.

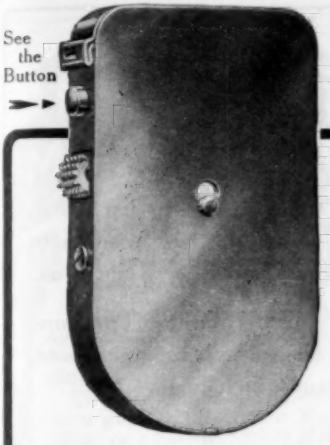
Please send me your booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," and your personal letter by return mail. I promise to read both carefully.

Yours sincerely,

Name.....

Post Office.....

Address.....



Do You Smoke? Here's a Light—

You Don't Need Matches

The Automatic Cigar Lighter is the **only** practical, convenient device for lighting cigars, cigarettes and pipes when boating, motoring, driving, hunting, fishing, or when engaged in any out-door pursuit. Can't blow out, because there's no flame—just a glow like the lighted end of a cigar. The stronger the wind—the brighter the glow. You can get a light with **one hand free.**

Automatic Cigar Lighter

One Dollar

Easy to carry in the pocket—small, light in weight. No liquids used—nothing to soil the clothing.

How it works: The light is produced automatically. Press the button—the top flies up, a spark caused by the friction of steel and flint ignites the wick, and your light is ready. The flint lasts more than a year—can be easily renewed. The wick may be raised, making it easier to apply the lighted end to cigar, cigarette or pipe.

Fine to take away on a trip. Made of German Silver. Sent to any address on receipt of $1.00.

Automatic Cigar Lighter Co.
459 Whitlock Avenue, New York

Come—Follow Us; for This Business Will Raise Us All

—Shakespeare.

Thousands of men *all over the world* point to this mark as the beginning of their success. Will *you* follow them? It's easy. All you have to do is to mark the coupon opposite the *occupation you like best*, then mail it to the **International Correspondence Schools,** who in turn will show you how you, too, can be raised from your present position to one that will not only command big pay but the respect of the world.

There's not a single obstacle in the way. It doesn't matter who you are or what your circumstances. If you can read and write, the International Correspondence Schools have an easy way to help you.

Neither does it matter what your present occupation is or where you live. The **I. C. S.** can reach you as easily as if you were next door to them.

Therefore, if you are interested enough to learn how the **I. C. S.** can help you to qualify for a better position, bigger salary and success—*in your spare time*—without leaving home or your present position, *mark and mail the coupon to-day.* You'll surely do this if you consider your future worth the cost of a two cent stamp.

There's no charge for this advice.

The long line of successful **I. C. S.** men was increased during April by 427, as shown by this number of unsolicited letters the **I. C. S.** received, telling of salaries increased and promotions received through **I. C. S.** training. Many of these men when they started could barely read and write. Surely, then, the **I. C. S.** can help **YOU.**

Here is the coupon—it's ready.

Are You?

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 884, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mechan'l Draftsman
Stenographer	Telephone Eng'eer
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mechan. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Surveyor
Commercial Law	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Build'g Contractor
Chemist	Architect'l Draftsman
Textile Mill Supt.	Architect
Electrician	Structural Engineer
Elec. Engineer	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

Name_____

Street and No._____

City_____ State_____

Antiques

¶ As the Oldest House in its line in America, we are in the best position to supply the Right Thing at the Right Price.

¶ Genuine Old Mahogany Furniture, gathered from far and near by experienced, appreciative hands, including

High Post Bedsteads
Colonial Clocks
Highboys, Dressers
Tables, Chairs
China Closets
Wardrobes, etc., etc.

¶ Rare and interesting articles in Old Crockery, China, Glass, Iron, Brass, Pewter and Plate.

¶ Lovers of Genuine Antiques residing at a distance from Boston will do well to correspond with us or authorize some New England friend to make selections for them from our stock.

¶ No catalogues.

C. McCarthy

OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA

C. McCarthy

482 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK

Original and Only Genuine

For Travelers

The best aid in sea-sickness or car-sickness.

It is both food and drink—agreeable to the taste, soothing to the stomach, and quick to digest.

There is the same nutriment in a glass of Horlick's Malted Milk, or a few Horlick's Malted Milk Tablets as you would get from the average lunch. You can take Horlick's easily when the stomach refuses other foods. Easy to carry; easy to prepare; easy to digest. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Served on trains, steamers and at leading hotels.

Ask for Horlick's—others are imitations.

The ideal food for all ages.

Print Your Own Cards Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards. **The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.**

Be Your Own Boss!

MANY MAKE $2,000.00 A YEAR. You have the same chance. Start a Mail Order Business at home. We tell you how. Money coming in daily. Very good profits. Everything furnished. Write at once for our "Starter" and FREE particulars.
B. C. KRUEGER CO., 155 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO. Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

For Dyspepsia

Loss of appetite is nature's first warning of indigestion, the forerunner of dyspepsia. This disease, like nervousness, is often due to irregular living, improper food and inattention to diet. The digestive organs are inert, the weakened membranes of the overtaxed stomach are unable to perform their functions and the food you force yourself to eat distresses instead of nourishes. Nothing will do more to stimulate the appetite and aid digestion than

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

Combining the rich food elements of pure barley malt with the tonic properties of choicest hops, the nourishment offered in this predigested form is welcomed by the weakest stomach, readily assimilated by the blood and its food for the nerves and muscles is quickly absorbed by the tissues. At the same time, the digestion of other foods is aided by promoting the flow of digestive juices, while the tonic properties of the hops create an appetite and tone up the system, thus assuring a speedy return of health.

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

creates an appetite, aids in the digestion of other foods, builds up the nerves and muscles of the weakened stomach and conquers dyspepsia. It brings strength to the weak and overworked, induces refreshing sleep and revives the tired brain.

For Sale at all Leading Druggists
Insist Upon the Original

Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law
U. S. Serial No. 1921

Free Picture and Book

Send for interesting booklet and "Baby's First Adventure" a beautiful picture of baby life.

Pabst Extract Dept. 37 Milwaukee, Wis.

The DIARY of a 49r

1st Edition GONE — 2d Edition READY

A Human Document
by C. L. CANFIELD.

A rugged tale of rough days. A Man's book for MEN

$1.25 Net
Postage, 12 cts.

LIONS

Fourteen Vivid Caricature-Portraits of noted men done by JOSEPH SIMPSON. Printed on Royal Vellum, in an elegant Book, size 11 x 15 inches. Carnegie, Kipling, Morgan, and others — all masterpieces.

$2.50, Express, 25c.

The SHEPARD

Books and other publications are uniquely interesting. Send this page to the Manager's Office; a Booklet, illustrated, printed in two colors, along with a beautiful quotation of Stevenson's, will be mailed to you FREE.

MORGAN SHEPARD COMPANY
225 Fourth Avenue - - New York

LOFTIS SYSTEM **Diamonds** on Credit

YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Dept G-52, 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

FREE COBALT MAP

Absolutely new and up-to-date
Handy Guide for Cobalt Investors
Send for same to-day Edition Limited
Peter Whitney 100 Broadway New York, N. Y.

Six Months Free

The Investment Herald

Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.
It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.
It also describes a wonderfully successful system whereby heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments.
It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.
If you have made or contemplate making any investments of any kind, write for it at once without fail.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

We Will Make You Prosperous

If you are honest and ambitious write us today. No matter where you live or what your occupation, we will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of our Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once.
Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book A-16 and full particulars free. Write today. Address nearest office.
NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.
Phelps Bldg., Scranton, Pa. Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C.
Delgar Bldg., Oakland, Calif. Athenaeum Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WILL PAY $6.00

For one copy of each issue of

The Black Cat

From October 1895 to March 1904 both inclusive—102 numbers in all

Must be in good condition. No offer for less than the 102 issues named will be considered

Address *D. E. T.*, care of The Black Cat
41 Pearl Street - Boston, Mass.

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)
by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,
Imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:
Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.
Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.
Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls
Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health.
Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed.
TRY THEM.
Buy of your dealer, or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.
THE FAY STOCKING Co., 69 E St., Elyria, Ohio.

VISITING CARDS WITHOUT COST Just send name and address for our **FREE Offer,** Style Sheet and Premium Catalogue. **FREE**
Imograved Card Co., Box P-462, Detroit

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to
UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

Paris

Mr. Léonard Succr, Bookseller and Art Publisher, PASSAGE DU DESIR, PARIS, FRANCE, is at the disposal of clients having any requirements to be attended to in the French Capital.
Postage, 5 cents.

The Minstrel
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

A Chance

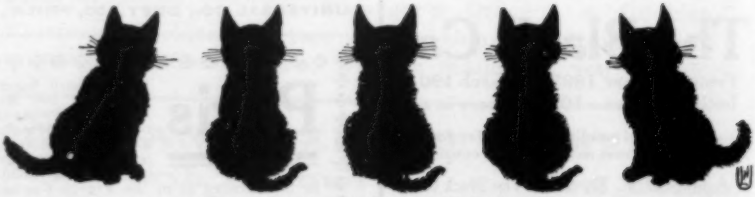
is here offered to secure something that will cause you to be Boys and Girls again—all of you who used to love

To Spend an Evening

with the merry, good old-fashioned Minstrels of days gone by. The jolly Senegambian Serenader whose picture you see here drives dull care away. He is a messenger of mirth and merriment—a Banisher of the Blues. It is a truth older than the hills that "a black cat brings luck." This particular Black Cat is a veritable Mascot. He is on the best possible terms with the whole world and particularly

With the Man in the Moon

His picture on the walls of your Den or Library, Summer Camp or Winter Home, means Good Luck. Your chance—your only chance—to secure this picture is explained on the following page. If you could read some of the enthusiastic letters of people who have availed themselves of this chance, you would feel like telegraphing your order. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.**



Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

Here are two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which until Sept. first may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

There are 324 sets left. When these are gone we cannot furnish a set at any price, as this is the last edition.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price*, that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents*, instead of $1.50.

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

FORMER U. S. Senator John F. Dryden has returned to Newark fully recovered from the illness which prompted him to withdraw from the Senatorial contest and has actively resumed business relations. When asked for an expression of opinion as to the effect of radical insurance legislation enacted by the different States during the past few months, Senator Dryden said: —

"There has been much new legislation upon the subject of life insurance and many important measures have been passed, while many others are still pending. While it is too early to forecast the future effect of the new laws, The Prudential may be relied upon to meet the situation in a spirit of the utmost fairness. Not only has the Company always done what it was legally required to do, but it has gone far beyond the mere letter of the law and in the most liberal spirit had extended to the policyholders the privileges and advantages of one concession after another. In other words, the Company has always tried to do more than the law required and it may be relied upon to continue so to do. In its final analysis statute requirements at the best are a declaration of a broad and general principle of administration, and in the execution of details a successful company must necessarily be governed by a higher law than a statute — a moral obligation which calls for the most liberal treatment of the insured, compatible with safety.

"In pursuance of this policy it has been my pleasure to sign an order in conformity with a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of The Prudential Insurance Company granting concessions this year to Industrial policyholders in The Prudential who have attained the age of 75 years which will result in relieving holders of a great many thousands of policies from the payment of any further premiums, costing the Company over $750,000, and a continuance of this policy during the next ten years, it is estimated, over three and one-quarter millions of dollars. These concessions, I understand, will affect proportionately more policies than a similar change in any other Industrial Insurance Company. Other voluntary concessions in the form of increased benefits, cash and mortuary dividends, more liberal paid up policies, etc., not called for by law or contract, have been made, aggregating over eight million dollars and this large amount will be necessarily greatly added to in the future."

The Prudential

INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Incorporated as a Stock Company by the State of New Jersey.

JOHN F. DRYDEN, President Home Office: NEWARK, N. J.

Mullins Steel Boats Motor Boats, Row Boats, Hunting and Fishing Boats

built of steel with air chambers in each end like a life boat. They can't sink. Faster, more buoyant, practically indestructible, don't leak, dry out and are absolutely safe. No calking, no bailing, no trouble. Every boat is guaranteed. Highly endorsed by sportsmen. The ideal boat for pleasure, summer resorts, parks, etc.

Boats shipped the same day orders are received

THE W. H. MULLINS CO., 148 Franklin St. Salem, Ohio. Write for Catalogue.

The Joys of Wheeling

Renewed interest is being taken in cycling all over the country, now that high-grade wheels which formerly sold from $75 to $100 can at present be purchased at prices ranging from $15 to $30. Not only are the wheels less expensive to-day, but they are even better, for many new improvements have been added, such as puncture-proof, self-healing tires, and the Coaster Brake which has done more to revive cycling than anything else.

This device enables the rider to coast down hill with the pedals motionless. To slacken speed or stop instantly, all that is required is to back pedal. One-third less pedaling is needed, and the wheel is under the rider's control at all times.

To obtain a wheel for ten days' free trial and examination without cost, write the Mead Cycle Company, Chicago. Their large, illustrated catalog is sent free, and they are always ready to engage live, active agents.

MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. P-111, Chicago, Ill.

BOYS Own a TELEPHONE LINE Yourself

A good practical telephone. Not made of tin. Run one from your house to the barn or to your neighbors. String on trees or poles. Lots of fun. *Sent postpaid for 10 cents.*

PERRY MFG. CO., Dept. D, Box 25, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S HAIR COLORING HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 58, St. Louis, Mo.

BARODA DIAMONDS

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.

O. A. SMITH, Room 374, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

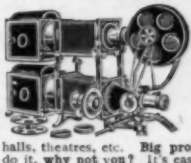
Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO., Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

NERVOUSNESS Exhausted or Debilitated Nerve Force from any Cause

Cured by **WINCHESTER'S HYPOPHOSPHITES of LIME and SODA** (Dr. J. F. CHURCHILL'S Formula) **and WINCHESTER'S SPECIFIC PILL**

They Contain no Mercury, Iron, Cantharides, Morphia, Strychnia, Opium, Alcohol, etc.

The specific Pill is purely vegetable, has been tested and prescribed by physicians, and has proven to be the best, safest, and most effective treatment known to medical science for restoring Vitality, no matter how originally impaired, as it reaches the root of the ailment. Our remedies are the best of their kind, and contain only the best and purest ingredients that money can buy and science produce; therefore we cannot offer free samples.

Price ONE DOLLAR per Box By Sealed Mail **NO HUMBUG, C. O. D., OR TREATMENT SCHEME**

PERSONAL OPINIONS: Dear Sirs: I have used a bottle of your Hypophosphites of Manganese for liver and kidney complaints in my own person and received much benefit, so I will enclose five dollars and will ask you to send me as much as you can by express prepaid for that amount, until we can get it through the regular channels. I am confident it is just what I have been in search of for many years. I am prescribing your Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and am pleased with the preparation. Yours sincerely, Dr. T. J. WEST. I know of no remedy in the whole Materia Medica equal to your Specific Pill for Nervous Debility.—ADOLPH BEHRE, M. D., Professor of Organic Chemistry and Physiology, New York.

Send for free treatise securely sealed. **WINCHESTER & CO., Chemists, 601 Beekman Bldg., N.Y.** Established 1858

$50.00 FOR THIS COMPLETE BATH ROOM OUTFIT

Clean--Sanitary--Odorless--Newest Designs--Best Appliances--Finest Nickel Trimmings

Here is an example of our ability to save you 40 to 60 per cent in the purchase of high grade plumbing fixtures. We guarantee that every article used in this outfit is absolutely brand new and first class in every particular.

THE BATH TUB is spotless white porcelain enameled, with heavy roll rim, and of very graceful shape.

THE LAVATORY is beautiful, spotless white porcelain enameled, with full set of nickel plated trimmings

THE CLOSET is the latest and most sanitary, vitreous syphon jet; polished solid oak seat and tank.

THE ACCESSORIES include bath seat, nickel plated soap cup, two towel bars, and toilet paper holder.

NO JOINTS TO WIPE, all threaded pipe connections.

This is our No. 3½ outfit, and our price of $50.00 absolutely includes all of the plumbing fixtures shown in the illustration, properly crated and packed for shipment.

This is but a sample of the many different styles that we offer for sale. Fifteen different combinations ranging in price from $25.00 to $500.00. Our prices will save you one-half what your plumber would ordinarily charge you.

We furnish a written binding guarantee with every outfit that we sell. If any material is not fully up to our representations or your expectations, we will exchange at our freight expense or refund your money.

OUR BOOK ON PLUMBING MATERIAL contains charts, drawings and diagrams; shows how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joint, also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. We send it free if you mention where you have seen this advertisement.

HEATING PLANTS FROM $100.00 UP.

We save you from 30 to 50 per cent.
Send us a sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and hot water heating plants of modern construction furnished you complete, ready to install. Our efficient Engineering Department furnishes you correct heating ideas. Any handy man can install our plants, either in new or old buildings. Our complete, yet simple instructions, sent with each plan.

Write for our Book "COLD WEATHER COMFORT"

A useful heating guide. Gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Contains one thousand heating hints. Mailed free to any one mentioning this publication.

Our 500-page catalogue, No. F. A. 605 on merchandise for the Home, the Field and the work shop, is mailed free.

We buy our goods at Sheriffs' and Receivers' sales.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY
35th and Iron Streets, Chicago.

Pure and Wholesome

RUBIFOAM

as a dentifrice, is the children's delight. It is also a blessing, as the delicious flavor and fragrance makes the operation of cleaning their teeth a pleasure to them. There is no age limit to its benefits.

AT DRUGGISTS
25¢

SAMPLE FREE.
ADDRESS
E. W. HOYT & Co.,
LOWELL, MASS.

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

MENNEN'S
BORATED TALCUM
TOILET POWDER

"YOU'RE SAFE" in the hands of the little captain at the helm—the "complexion specialist" whose results are certain, whose fees are small.

Mennen's Borated Talcum TOILET POWDER protects and soothes, a sure relief from **Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Chafing,** etc. Put up in **non-refillable boxes**—the **"box that lox"** — for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover it's **genuine** and a guarantee of purity. Delightful after **shaving.** Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1542. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cts.

SAMPLE FREE

G. MENNEN CO.
Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet Borated Talcum Powder

Cool Comfort

Pour into a tall glass some cool, well-boiled

POSTUM

Add lemon and sugar, some pieces of ice and stir briskly; or, use a lemonade shaker.

It Makes Red Blood

Cool on a Hot Day

and supplies food value.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The *Velvet Grip* CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

REVERSIBLE

Linene

Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 20 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

GABLER PIANOS

(Famous for 53 years)

are regarded as the foremost pianos of the world, and are the choice of music lovers and famous musicians everywhere because of these points of superiority

PURITY of TONE, DURABILITY of CONSTRUCTION, and ORIGINALITY of DESIGN

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write for full information and for catalogue and booklets.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.

(Established 1854.)

459 Whitlock Ave., New York.

VOLUME TIGHTLY BOUND

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.

All the other famous Crawford improvements are present: — Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; Patented Dock-Ash Grate, saves labor and fuel; Perfected Oven, surest, quickest, easiest controlled; Reliable Oven Indicator, can't get out of order; Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.

Crawford Heating Boilers

for dwellings are the latest and best in their class. More heat for same amount of fuel, less trouble, and less repair bills. We **guarantee** to heat any building in zero weather in which a Crawford Boiler is properly installed.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CIRCULARS

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

FREE PRIZE OFFER

Take your pencil now and copy this sketch and send it to us today; and, if in the estimation of our Art Directors it is even 40% as good as the original, we will mail **Free of Charge for Six Months**

The Home Educator

This magazine is fully illustrated and contains special information pertaining to Illustrating, Cartooning, etc. It is a magazine devoted to Home Study. There is positively **no money consideration** connected with this free offer. Copy this picture **now** and send it **today.**

CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Box 997 Scranton, Pa.

LEARN TO WRITE SHORTHAND

Stenography as it Should be Taught and as No Other School Ever Taught It.

Students enrolling with this institution are placed under the careful instruction of Stenographers perfected for expert Court reporting. Taught thoroughly by mail. Our Book, "*Progress in Shorthand*" mailed free.

THE SHORTHAND SCHOOL
Dept. 25, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. PRACTICAL and PERSONAL instruction. Successful students everywhere.

Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE

SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

LEARN TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS

Earn $25 to $100 a Week

Learn by mail the most profitable and fascinating profession in the world. Send for Free prospectus.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Address Either Office:
Dept. 825, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago
Dept. 825, 150 Nassau Street, New York

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

Be an **ACTOR** an Actress or Orator

and earn $25 to $200 weekly. Write for Free booklet on Dramatic Art by correspondence. Chicago School of Elocution, 617 Chicago Opera House Blk., Chicago

25 Cents Each

Will be paid for the following numbers of

The Black Cat

August, 1896	January, 1899
December, 1897	June, 1899
January, 1898	November, 1899
March, 1898	December, 1899
June, 1898	July, 1900
July, 1898	September, 1901
August, 1898	March, 1902
	March, 1904

Address D. E. T., care of The Black Cat
41 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass.

The Science of Self-Knowledge

Have YOUR HOROSCOPE calculated by a renowned expert

Prof. JOHN DIX

Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London, Eng.

THE WORLD'S

Greatest Astrologer

Will reveal facts that will astonish you. Send your full name and address, birth date, and enclose a two-cent stamp, and a FREE READING of your life as the stars reveal it will be promptly sent you sealed and confidential.

Address PROF. JOHN DIX
Dept. 13, Box 3216, BOSTON, MASS.

TURN STORIES INTO MONEY

NOTHING PAYS LIKE SUCCESS IN WRITING

We sell stories and book **MSS.** on commission; We criticize and revise them and tell you where to sell them. **Story-Writing and Journalism** taught by mail. Our free booklet **"Writing for Profit,"** tells how, and gives the proof.
Thornton West, *Editor-in-Chief.* Established 1895.
THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin, Indianapolis, Ind.

5¢ a Word

is frequently paid by magazines for original short stories and well-written articles. No field is so profitable as Journalism. None easier to enter. We positively teach Journalism by mail. Write us at once for **free** particulars. **Easy Payment Plan.**
SPRAGUE CORRES. SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM,
291 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

SEND YOUR SONG POEMS TO ME

I will write the music and present to Big N.Y. Publishers. I made a fortune writing songs; my experience will aid you. My songs **"Blue Bell"** and **"Way Down In My Heart"** achieved world-wide fame. Write to-day for **Free Booklet**
EDWARD MADDEN, 45 Madden Bldg., New York

SONG POEMS WANTED, also Musical Compositions. We pay Royalty, Publish and Popularize. We Compose and Arrange melody **FREE** of charge.
GEO. JABERG MUSIC CO. 150 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.

SONGS PUB'D ON ROYALTY. No charge for writing music. **ALL TITLE PAGES IN COLORS. We advertise, popularize and push.**
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York

A SONG IS OFTENER SOLD FOR A FORTUNE than a "fortune is sold for a song." Send us your best song-poems and musical manuscript now and get our offer and our latest song hit **FREE.**
COLONIAL MUSIC CO., 215-100 E. 63d St., CHICAGO

SONG WRITERS
Send us your poems. We compose the music. Simple songs often make great hits. Estab. 36 years.
GROOM MUSIC CO.
4 Northrope Bldg., Chicago

WRITE for Money **WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE**
We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.
School of Short Story Writing
Dept. 225 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

Authors' Agency. **Fifteenth Year.** Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal, Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.
Send stamp for *Booklet C* to
Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER
We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.
MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.
References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.
UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

Don't believe that you can become A Successful Author by abstract instruction. Writing Short Stories means hard work. There is much to be gained, however, by helpful criticism, and—in the case of likely MS.—by information as to the proper field for disposal. I have had years of experience in Newspaper and Magazine work and as a teacher of English. Send $2.00 with MS. of 3,000 words and 50 cents for each extra 1000, and I will give you my best judgment. I do not pretend to make authors—use no "prospectuses," "printed information," etc. Each MS. receives careful individual consideration.
G. P. COLEMAN, Box 544, Annapolis, Md.

DE LUXE
BOOKS

I OWN AND OPERATE ONE OF THE largest, if not the largest bindery in the United States. I do binding for most of the large publishers, trade agents and book stores, and for the last year I have been dealing directly with the public.

I HAVE A FEW SETS OF VERY SLIGHTLY damaged library editions which I do not want to carry over the summer, and which to the first ones who answer this advertisement I will sell

At Wholesale

on easy payments, if desired.

I HAVE ON HAND A FEW SETS OF books of every author, less than a half dozen of some, and not more than twenty of any. I deal only in complete library sets.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. Send for my complete catalog to-day. I stand express charges on all actual sales. If the goods are not satisfactory they may be returned at my expense. No money until you have examined the books.

Address, Department P
C. T. BRAINARD
425 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, $5.00 net), the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures.

There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time the Advertisers' Telegraph Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long-felt want in this direction.

N. W. AYER & SON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS

ROAD TO SUCCESS

EASY WORK-GOOD PAY

START IN BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF NOW

No Capital Needed — No Experience Necessary

Not one cent do we ask of you. We start you on the road to success without one cent of expense to yourself. Previous experience in this business is not at all necessary because with our complete outfit and carefully planned instructions you are instantly placed in the remarkable position of being ready to take orders and do business like an old practiced, experienced salesman. In fact, many of our most successful managers were, at the time they first wrote to us, entirely without experience in the line of managing and selling — but by following our directions and with the splendid assistance given from our large and well organized office have become most **successful** representatives and are making **Big Money.** We have plenty of capital to help our representatives place our goods on the market and have determined to do so and extend our business into every village and town in these United States as fast as we can get honest, energetic and capable representatives to assist us in this work.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

You will never have a better opportunity to make a start in the business world than the one we offer to you. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. What more can you ask?

We Need Good Men. Are You the Man for Your Locality?

Here is a golden opportunity that you should not let pass by you. **It may not come again.** An opportunity lost is gone forever—it can never be replaced. Look at some of our most noted men and see how they started in life. Almost every single one of them began life as a salesman or in some other similar occupation. It is the salesman who makes his mark in this world; he meets people; he learns their ideas; finds out how to handle them successfully and he accumulates money faster than any other class of people; he gains experience quickly and learns of business chances by meeting all classes of people. **The ambitious man gets into business for himself at the first opportunity.** You can never become rich toiling for others We now offer you a splendid opportunity to establish yourself in a permanent, pleasant, profitable business of your own — you manage it yourself — you work when you please. In fact you are as independent as the leading merchant in your own town; probably more so, as with us you do not have to invest any capital and are consequently entirely free from all financial responsibility.

AN HONEST OFFER MADE BY A RELIABLE COMPANY, THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

Connect yourself with a company like ours, and if you will work with your brains half as hard as some people do with their hands, you will earn not only a splendid income, but gain in other ways which will be of the greatest benefit for you. Such work as we offer you gives a wider vision in life, a more practical knowledge of business and an opportunity to lift yourself up to independence and happiness. **We give our representatives exclusive territory and right of sale in territory agreed upon and protect them in it. Under no circumstances will we give two persons the sale of our goods in any one locality.** While the work we offer you is steady and permanent yet it seldom requires all of one's time in the start; so if you are at present engaged at something else and don't feel like giving it up right away, you can attend to our business during your spare time and you will be well repaid for the time you can devote to it.

Every Man in Your Locality is a Possible Customer

You can build up a large and profitable business in your own town. Remember you require no money or experience to start. We furnish you with everything just as we have done for thousands of others—you manage the business and are your own boss. This is the grandest opportunity ever offered for making big money quick. It is the most profitable and easiest business in the world — every man in your own vicinity a possible customer.

WRITE TODAY ***Send at once for full instructions and outfit*** **FREE!**

Don't delay or put off writing us at once, for if your territory is open we will start you in business at once and give you a fair, honest chance to see if you'll like the work. Write now.

THE PROGRESS TAILORING COMPANY,
124 Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

HAPPY DAYS

and cool, comfortable nights are the rule when the favorite beverage is

ICED POSTUM

Make Postum in the usual way, strong and rich, and have some always on hand.

When it is desired to serve it, add lemon juice, sugar, cracked ice, a little cream (if you like), and squeeze a bit of lemon peel over the glass to get the oil for additional flavour.

Then you have a delightful, cooling, healthful beverage to serve friends on short notice.

"There's a Reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

Antiques

¶ As the Oldest House in its line in America, we are in the best position to supply the Right Thing at the Right Price.

¶ Genuine Old Mahogany Furniture, gathered from far and near by experienced, appreciative hands, including

High Post Bedsteads
Colonial Clocks
Highboys, Dressers
Tables, Chairs
China Closets
Wardrobes, etc., etc.

¶ Rare and interesting articles in Old Crockery, China, Glass, Iron, Brass, Pewter and Plate.

¶ Lovers of Genuine Antiques residing at a distance from Boston will do well to correspond with us or authorize some New England friend to make selections for them from our stock.

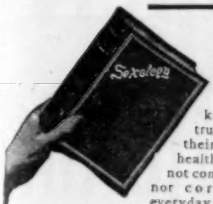
¶ No catalogues.

C. McCarthy

OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA

C. McCarthy

482 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.



A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(Illustrated)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00

Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

Print Your Own Cards

Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.

The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

REVERSIBLE

Linene Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

What Does the Salary Bag Hold for YOU?

Now, that's a personal question.—Are you ashamed to answer it?

Yes, it *is* rather humiliating to have to admit that your salary is a small one, but there *is* a way by which you can command and *receive* a larger salary than you now dream of.

To find out the way, decide the occupation you prefer, fill in the attached coupon, and mail it to the International Correspondence Schools—the only institution of its kind in the world, organized with a capital of over $6,000,000 for the sole purpose of advancing poorly paid but ambitious men.

The I. C. S. method is so clear and concise, and so simple and easy, that without requiring you to leave home or your present position it will quickly make you a specialist in your chosen line of work. This is *your* opportunity to earn a bigger salary.

During the month of May 447 men voluntarily reported larger salaries and promotions secured through I. C. S. training.

Take the first step by Mailing the Coupon TO-DAY.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 834, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mechan'l Draftsman
Stenographer	Telephone Eng'eer
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mechan. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Surveyor
Commercial Law	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Build'g Contractor
Chemist	Architect'l Draftsman
Textile Mill Supt.	Architect
Electrician	Structural Engineer
Elec. Engineer	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

Name_____

Street and No._____

City_____ State_____

Pure and Wholesome

RUBIFOAM

as a dentifrice, is the children's delight. It is also a blessing, as the delicious flavor and fragrance makes the operation of cleaning their teeth a pleasure to them. There is no age limit to its benefits.

AT DRUGGISTS
25¢

SAMPLE FREE.
ADDRESS
E. W. HOYT & CO.,
LOWELL, MASS.

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof.
O. A. SMITH, Room 404, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

Magic Tricks

6 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 412 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Shake Into Your Shoes

"In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease."

Allen's Foot-Ease, **a powder for the feet.** It cures painful, swollen, smarting nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. **It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.** Allen's Foot Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. **TRY IT TO-DAY.** Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. **Do not accept any substitute.** Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE sent by mail.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS, the best medicine for Feverish, Sickly Children. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package FREE. Address,

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

[Mention this paper.]

MENNEN'S
BORATED TALCUM
TOILET POWDER

"YOU'RE SAFE" in the hands of the little captain at the helm—the "complexion specialist" whose results are certain, whose foes are small.

Mennen's Borated Talcum TOILET POWDER protects and soothes, a sure relief from **Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Chafing,** etc. Put up in **non-refillable boxes**—the "**box that lox**" — for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover it's **genuine** and a guarantee of purity. Delightful after **shaving.** Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1542. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cts.

SAMPLE FREE

G. MENNEN CO.
Newark, N.J.

Try Mennen's Violet Borated Talcum Powder

"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health. Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed. **TRY THEM.**

Buy of your dealer, or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.

THE FAY STOCKING Co., 69 E St., Elyria, Ohio.

•BARODA DIAMONDS•

Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 5 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

Six Months Free
The Investment Herald

Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.

It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.

It also describes a wonderfully successful system whereby heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments.

It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.

If you have made or contemplate making any investment of any kind, write for it at once without fail.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers, Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

For Insomnia

Peaceful, refreshing sleep is one of the essentials to perfect health. Without it the system is soon run down and the nerves shattered. Yet many a woman, after a day of trials in the household, school or office, is robbed of this much needed rest, while many a man, retiring to sleep, finds himself grinding over and over the business of the day, and slumber, although aggravatingly striven for, becomes an impossibility. This is what is termed insomnia---business cares, fatigue or excitement keep the brain in a whirl, but no matter what the cause, speedy relief can be found in

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

Containing the bracing, toning, soothing properties of the choicest hops blended in a wholesome manner with the vital, tissue building and digestive elements of pure, rich barley malt, it not only quiets the nerves, producing sweet, refreshing sleep, but furnishes nourishment in predigested form that rebuilds the debilitated system and carries in it muscle, tissue and blood making constituents. With peaceful rest thus assured, the system nourished and the appetite stimulated, causing a desire for and making possible the digestion of heavier foods, a condition of perfect health is rapidly secured.

Pabst Extract
The "Best" Tonic

being a rich, nourishing, predigested food that is ready for assimilation by the blood as soon as taken into the stomach, brings relief and cure to the nervous, strengthens the convalescent, builds up the anaemic and overworked, restores lacking energy and is a boon to nursing mothers.

At all Druggists. Insist upon the Original.

Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law
U. S. Serial No. 1921

Send for interesting booklet and "Baby's First Adventure" a beautiful picture of baby life.

Pabst Extract Dept. 37 Milwaukee, Wis.

The DIARY of a 49r

1st Edition GONE

2d Edition READY

A Human Document
by C. L. CANFIELD.

A rugged tale of rough days. A Man's book for MEN

$1.25 Net
Postage, 12 cts.

LIONS

Fourteen Vivid Caricature-Portraits of noted men done by JOSEPH SIMPSON. Printed on Royal Vellum, in an elegant Book, size 11 x 15 inches. Carnegie, Kipling, Morgan, and others — all masterpieces.

$2.50, Express, 25c.

The SHEPARD

Books and other publications are uniquely interesting. Send this page to the Manager's Office; a Booklet, illustrated, printed in two colors, along with a beautiful quotation of Stevenson's, will be mailed to you FREE.

MORGAN SHEPARD COMPANY
225 Fourth Avenue - - New York

LOFTIS SYSTEM Diamonds on Credit

YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO, Dept H-52, 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

LADY SEWERS

wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to **UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.**

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO. Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S HAIR COLORING HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 58, St. Louis, Mo.

For SPRAINS Use

PONDS EXTRACT

The Standard for 60 Years

Nothing else will so quickly relieve a sprain as POND'S EXTRACT. Bind the injured wrist, arm or ankle in a cotton bandage and keep the bandage constantly moist with POND'S EXTRACT.

POND'S EXTRACT is the greatest all-round household remedy ever produced and should be in every home ready for instant use.

Get the Genuine. Sold only in original sealed bottles—Never in bulk.

Illustrated booklet, "First Aid to the Injured," sent free if you write

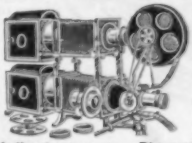
LAMONT, CORLISS & CO., Agts. Dept. 30, 78 Hudson St., New York.

Grow Mushrooms

For Big and Quick Profits.

I can give practical instructions worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where located, get a thorough knowledge of this paying business. Particulars free. **JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM, 3245 N. Western Ave., B-112, Chicago**

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

Brown Your Hair

"You'd never think I stained my hair, after I use Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain. The Stain doesn't hurt the hair as dyes do, but makes it grow out fluffy."

Send for a Trial Package.

It only takes you a few minutes once a month to apply Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain with your comb. Stains only the hair, doesn't rub off, contains no poisonous dyes, sulphur, lead or copper. Has no odor, no sediment, no grease. One bottle of Mrs. Potter's Walnut-Juice Hair Stain should last you a year. Sells for $1.00 per bottle at first-class druggists. We guarantee satisfaction. Send your name and address on a slip of paper, with this advertisement, and enclose 25 cents (stamps or coin) and we will mail you, charges prepaid, a trial package, in plain sealed wrapper, with valuable booklet on Hair. Mrs. Potter's Hygienic Supply Co., 273 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

The Minstrel
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

A Chance

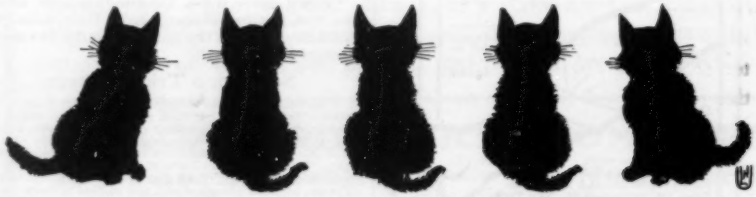
is here offered to secure something that will cause you to be Boys and Girls again—all of you who used to love

To Spend an Evening

with the merry, good old-fashioned Minstrels of days gone by. The jolly Senegambian Serenader whose picture you see here drives dull care away. He is a messenger of mirth and merriment—a Banisher of the Blues. It is a truth older than the hills that "a black cat brings luck." This particular Black Cat is a veritable Mascot. He is on the best possible terms with the whole world and particularly

With the Man in the Moon

His picture on the walls of your Den or Library, Summer Camp or Winter Home, means Good Luck. Your chance—your only chance—to secure this picture is explained on the following page. If you could read some of the enthusiastic letters of people who have availed themselves of this chance, you would feel like telegraphing your order. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.**



Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

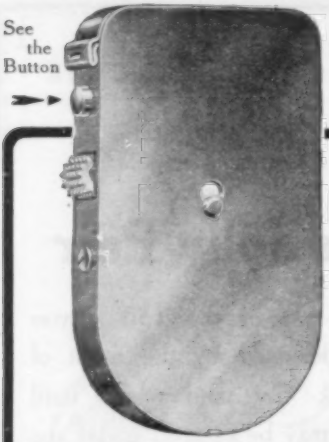
Here are two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which until Oct. first may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price*, that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents*, instead of $1.50.

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches



Do You Smoke? Here's a Light—

You Don't Need Matches

The Automatic Cigar Lighter is the **only** practical, convenient device for lighting cigars, cigarettes and pipes when boating, motoring, driving, hunting, fishing, or when engaged in any out-door pursuit. Can't blow out, because there's no flame—just a glow like the lighted end of a cigar. The stronger the wind—the brighter the glow. You can get a light with **one hand free.**

Automatic Cigar Lighter

One Dollar

Easy to carry in the pocket—small, light in weight. No liquids used—nothing to soil the clothing.

How it works: The light is produced automatically. Press the button—the top flies up, a spark caused by the friction of steel and flint ignites the wick, and your light is ready. The flint lasts more than a year—can be easily renewed. The wick may be raised, making it easier to apply the lighted end to cigar, cigarette or pipe.

Fine to take away on a trip. Made of German Silver. Sent to any address on receipt of $1.00.

Automatic Cigar Lighter Co.
459 Whitlock Avenue, New York.

16 Ft. Steel Launch with 2 H.P. Engine complete $96

18-21-25-foot launches at proportionate prices. All launches fitted with two cycle reversing engines with speed controlling lever; simplest engine made; starts without cranking, has only three moving parts. Steel Rowboats, $20.00. All boats fitted with water-tight compartments; cannot sink, need no boat house. We are the largest manufacturers of pleasure boats in the world. Orders filled day they are received. We sell direct to user, cutting out all middlemen's profits. Free Catalogue.

Michigan Steel Boat Co.,
1385 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Best grade cedar canoe for $20

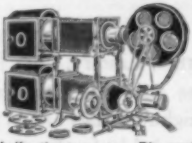
Best grade of Cedar Canoe for $20.00. We sell direct, saving you $20.00 on a canoe. All canoes cedar and copper fastened.

We make all sizes and styles, also power canoes. Write for free catalogue giving prices with retailers' profit cut out. We are the largest manufacturers of canoes in the world.

DETROIT BOAT CO., 150 Bellevue Ave., **Detroit, Mich.**

STAMPS—55 diff. rare incl. Hayti, Corea, China, Peru, Nyassa, Malay, and album, 5c. 105 diff. incl. Borneo, Labuan, Comoro, 10c. **Agents w't'd, 50 per ct.** 80 pp. List of 1,200 Packets and Sets and $2 worth of Coupons **Free.** WE BUY STAMPS. **E. J. Schuster Co., Dept. T, St. Louis, Mo.**

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc. Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, **why not you?** It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 154 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

The Joys of Wheeling

Renewed interest is being taken in cycling all over the country, now that high-grade wheels which formerly sold from $75 to $100 can at present be purchased at prices ranging from $15 to $30. Not only are the wheels less expensive to-day, but they are even better, for many new improvements have been added, such as puncture-proof, self-healing tires, and the Coaster Brake which has done more to revive cycling than anything else.

This device enables the rider to coast down hill with the pedals motionless. To slacken speed or stop instantly, all that is required is to back pedal. One-third less pedaling is needed, and the wheel is under the rider's control at all times.

To obtain a wheel for ten days' free trial and examination without cost, write the Mead Cycle Company, Chicago. Their large, illustrated catalog is sent free, and they are always ready to engage live, active agents.

MEAD CYCLE CO., Dept. P-111, Chicago, Ill.

TEN PER CENT. Per Year

A Dividend Nov. 1, 1907

And Every Six Months Thereafter As Earned

I want every reader of THE BLACK CAT and every subscriber to answer this announcement. I am sincere when I say I feel *positive* that you will always be glad that you did so. Send right away and say you want me to send you my booklet, **"A Firm With a Reputation."** I will send you this booklet by return mail, and also a long *personal* letter, in which I will point out to you the advantages I am offering *every* reader of THE BLACK CAT and *every* subscriber.

We are one *great, large club*, banded together to improve each other's condition. It is your duty to help yourself and it is my duty to see to it that you do so and assist you. *This is your opportunity.* Write me to-day and in the future after you have received dividends regularly as earned every May and November you will say "That was the day I did the best thing I have ever done in my life." No matter what investment you are considering, write me first. Read my booklet, **"A Firm With a Reputation."** Learn about the investment I am offering you in the prosperous CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY. You will never be sorry. Some three and a half years ago I offered my readers and subscribers an opportunity to invest in some shares of another company. EVERY READER and SUBSCRIBER who bought these shares has received a dividend every six months from the time they bought these shares at the rate of SIXTEEN PER CENT. They received another the first of May, 1907.

These shares were all sold before a great many of my readers and subscribers realized the fact. A great many were disappointed because they could not get any. All the present holders are holding on to these shares because they are earning such large and satisfactory dividends every six months. (Sixteen per cent. per year.)

The same condition exists with the Cummings & King Company. After all the shares are sold there will be many who will be sorry they did not act quicker. Those who *act now* will get dividends as earned at the rate of *Ten per cent.* (10%) per annum, every November and May of each and every year hereafter and perhaps more. All those who succeed in getting their shares will hold on to them, because they will be so well satisfied with their dividends.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS

A Firm With A Reputation

My booklet, "A **Firm** With a **Reputation**," tells you **all** about it. Send **for it** to-day. As you **may** know, I have been the *President of one of the largest and most influential associations in New York City* for the past nine years. I am proud of THIS ASSOCIATION. I want you to be proud to be my co-partner in this enterprise. I am sincere when I say it will be for *your* interest to write me to-day. Fill out coupon below and send to me. I will send you my booklet, **"A Firm With a Reputation,"** and a *personal letter* by return mail.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS, B. C.
602 to 609 West 43d St., New York City.

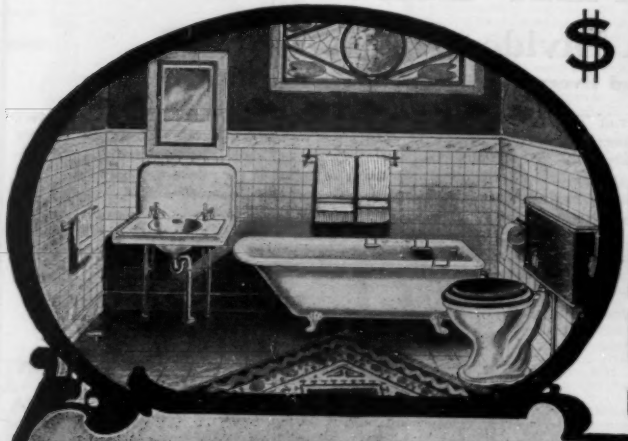
Please send me your booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," and your personal letter by return mail. I promise to read both carefully.

Yours sincerely,

Name.....

Post Office,.....

Address.....



$50.00= FOR THIS COMPLETE BATH ROOM OUTFIT

Clean--Sanitary--Odorless--Newest Designs--Best Appliances--Finest Nickel Trimmings

Here is an example of our ability to save you 40 to 60 per cent in the purchase of high grade plumbing fixtures. We guarantee that every article used in this outfit is absolutely brand new and first class in every particular.

THE BATH TUB is spotless white porcelain enameled, with heavy roll rim, and of very graceful shape.

THE LAVATORY is beautiful, spotless white porcelain enameled, with full set of nickel plated trimmings

THE CLOSET is the latest and most sanitary, vitrpous syphon jet; polished solid oak seat and tank.

THE ACCESSORIES include bath seat, nickel plated soap cup, two towel bars, and toilet paper holder.

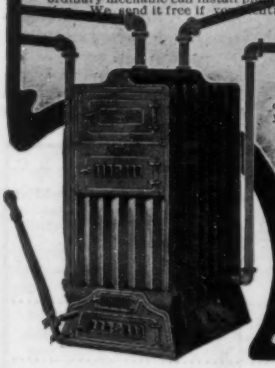
NO JOINTS TO WIPE, all threaded pipe connections.

This is our No. 3½ outfit, and our price of $50.00 absolutely includes all of the plumbing fixtures shown in the illustration, properly crated and packed for shipment.

This is but a sample of the many different styles that we offer for sale. Fifteen different combinations ranging in price from, $25.00 to $300.00. Our prices will save you one-half what your plumber would ordinarily charge you.

We furnish a written binding guarantee with every outfit that we sell. If any material is not fully up to our representations or your expectations, we will exchange at our freight expense or refund your money.

OUR BOOK ON PLUMBING MATERIAL contains charts, drawings and diagrams; shows how any ordinary mechanic can install plumbing fixtures without wiping joint, also tells how to secure perfect sanitation. We send it free if you mention where you have seen this advertisement.



HEATING PLANTS FROM $100.00 UP.

We save you from 30 to 50 per cent.
Send us a sketch or diagram of your house for our estimate.

Steam and hot water heating plants of modern construction furnished you complete, ready to install. Our efficient Engineering Department furnishes you correct heating ideas. Any handy man can install our plants, either in new or old buildings. Our complete, yet simple instructions, sent with each plan.

Write for our Book "COLD WEATHER COMFORT"

A useful heating guide. Gives full and necessary information on the care of your plant. Contains one thousand heating hints. Mailed free to any one mentioning this publication.

Our 500-page catalogue, No. F. A. 605, on merchandise for the Home, the Field and the work shop, is mailed free.

We buy our goods at Sheriffs' and Receivers' sales.

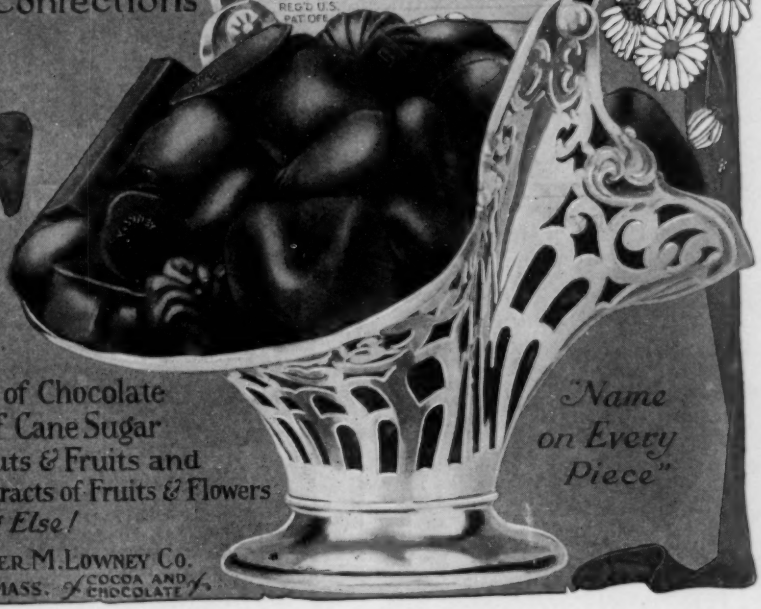
CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY
35th and Iron Streets, Chicago.

LOWNEY'S

CHOCOLATE BON-BONS

Pure
Delicious
Healthful

The Most Perfect *of* Confections



The
Choicest of Chocolate
Purest of Cane Sugar
Finest Nuts & Fruits and
Purest Extracts of Fruits & Flowers
–Nothing Else!

"Name on Every Piece"

The WALTER M. LOWNEY Co.
BOSTON, MASS. *of* COCOA AND CHOCOLATE *fame*

Ice Cream

made with

Grape-Nuts

to give it a rich, creamy, brown color, supplies a new flavour that is fascinating and there is the food value also.

Try it for your party!

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

The *Velvet Grip* CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small—and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
13 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

Discriminating Musicians

and music lovers have for over half a century preferred

GABLER PIANOS

to all others because of their unquestionable superiority in these essential features:

PURITY of TONE, DURABILITY of CONSTRUCTION, and ORIGINALITY of DESIGN

You can own a Gabler Piano and pay for it easily by our special plan. Write for full information and for catalogue and booklets.

ERNEST GABLER & BRO.
(Established 1854.)
459 Whitlock Ave., New York.

A New Range Idea

We have produced a range that we believe meets modern demands better than any heretofore made. We call it the

PALACE Crawford

The old End Hearth — so often in the way — is omitted. There is more area in the top of the range — an end shelf at the left being added. The ashes fall into a hod far below the grate, which makes their removal easier and more cleanly and makes the grate last longer. The coal hod is alongside the ash hod — out of the way.

All the other famous Crawford improvements are present: — Single Damper (pat'd), one movement regulates fire and oven; Patented Dock-Ash Grate, saves labor and fuel; Perfected Oven, surest, quickest, easiest controlled; Reliable Oven Indicator, can't get out of order; Removable Nickel Rails, etc., etc.

Crawford Heating Boilers

for dwellings are the latest and best in their class. More heat for same amount of fuel, less trouble, and less repair bills. We **guarantee** to heat any building in zero weather in which a Crawford Boiler is properly installed.

SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CIRCULARS

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., 31-35 Union St., Boston, Mass.

LEARN TO WRITE SHORTHAND

Stenography as it Should be Taught and as No Other School Ever Taught it. Students enrolling with this institution are placed under the careful instruction of Stenographers perfected for expert Court reporting. Taught thoroughly by mail. Our Book, "*Progress in Shorthand*" mailed free.

THE SHORTHAND SCHOOL
Dept. 25, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago

Send 6c for sample copy of "In the Valley Where the Sugar Maples Grow"—The great Rustic Ballad by W. L. Rosenberg, regular price, 25c. Orpheus Music Co., 9th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. We publish for Authors

We Want Story Writers

We read, criticize, and revise, and typewrite stories, plays, and book MSS.; we sell them on commission or tell you where to sell them. We teach **Story-Writing** and **Journalism** by mail. Our students and patrons sell their MSS. for 1 to 5 cents a word. Established, 1895. Endorsed by leading newspapers and book and magazine publishers. Send for our free booklet, "**Writing for Profit**"; tells how and gives the proof.

THE NATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION
68 The Baldwin Indianapolis, Ind.

Authors' Agency. Send stamp for *Booklet C* to

Fifteenth Year. Candid, suggestive **Criticism,** literary and technical **Revision,** practical **Advice, Disposal. Instruction.** Specialties: Fiction, Plays, Verse, and MSS. for **Prize Contests.** REFERENCES: Wm. D. Howells, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Thos. Nelson Page, Mary Wilkins Freeman, and others.

Wm. A. Dresser, Garrison Hall, BOSTON, MASS.
Mention The Black Cat.

DE LUXE
BOOKS

I OWN AND OPERATE ONE OF THE largest, if not the largest bindery in the United States. I do binding for most of the large publishers, trade agents and book stores, and for the last year I have been dealing directly with the public.

I HAVE A FEW SETS OF VERY SLIGHTLY damaged library editions which I do not want to carry over the summer, and which to the first ones who answer this advertisement I will sell

At Wholesale

on easy payments, if desired.

I HAVE ON HAND A FEW SETS OF books of every author, less than a half dozen of some, and not more than twenty of any. I deal only in complete library sets.

HERE IS A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. Send for my complete catalog to-day. I stand express charges on all actual sales. If the goods are not satisfactory they may be returned at my expense. No money until you have examined the books.

Address, Department P

C. T. BRAINARD
425 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City

WE PLACE YOUR STORIES FREE

We teach you by mail to write the kind of stories that editors want, and we charge you nothing for helping to place your work. Write for our practical plan.

WRITE for Money

School of Short-Story Writing, Dept. 225
90 Wabash Ave. - Chicago

DO YOU WRITE? WE HELP YOU. Success brings big incomes. We Teach, Revise, Criticise. Practical Training by Practical Workers. Story Writing, Journalism. Hundreds endorsements. **National Literary Bureau, Washington, D. C.**

SONGS PUB'D ON ROYALTY. No charge for writing music. ALL TITLE PAGES IN COLORS. We advertise, popularize and push.
North American Music Co., Dept. C, 59 W. 28th St., New York

Be an ACTOR or an Actress

and earn $25 to $200 weekly. Write for **Free** booklet on Dramatic Art by correspondence. **Chicago School of Elocution, 717 Chicago Opera House Blk., Chicago**

VENTRILOQUISM

Learned by any Man or Boy at home. Small cost. Send to-day 2-cent stamp for particulars and proof. O. A. SMITH, Room 423, 2040 Knoxville Ave., PEORIA, ILL.

Magic Tricks

5 good tricks, complete apparatus, full directions, 15c. Illustrated catalog of all kinds of

Magical Apparatus Free

BAILEY & TRIPP CO.,
Box 413 - - - Cambridgeport, Mass.

The Science of Self-Knowledge

Have YOUR HOROSCOPE calculated by a renowned expert

Prof. JOHN DIX

Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London, Eng.

THE WORLD'S
Greatest Astrologer

Will reveal facts that will astonish you. Send your full name and address, birth date, and enclose a two-cent stamp, and a FREE READING of your life as the stars reveal it will be promptly sent you sealed and confidential.

Address PROF. JOHN DIX
Dept. 13, Box 3216, BOSTON, MASS.

FREE PRIZE OFFER

Take your pencil now and copy this sketch and send it to us today; and, if in the estimation of our Art Directors it is even 40% as good as the original, we will mail **Free of Charge for Six Months**

The Home Educator

This magazine is fully illustrated and contains special information pertaining to Illustrating, Cartooning, etc. It is a magazine devoted to Home Study. There is positively **no money consideration** connected with this free offer. Copy this picture **now** and send it **today.**

CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Box 604 Scranton, Pa.

Learn to Draw

CARICATURING ILLUSTRATING CARTOONING
PERSONAL INSTRUCTION CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

Th. Nast — Instructor.
School of Drawing, 2243 Broadway, N. Y.

IF WE TEACH YOU TO DRAW

You can earn $20 to $50 per week, and upwards. All branches of drawing successfully taught by correspondence. PRACTICAL and PERSONAL instruction. Successful students everywhere.

Large '07 Catalog FREE. WRITE
SCHOOL OF APPLIED ART
6-11 Fine Arts Bldg., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

LEARN TO WRITE ADVERTISEMENTS

Earn $25 to $100 a Week

Learn by mail the most profitable and fascinating profession in the world. If you want to increase your income, write for Free prospectus.

PAGE-DAVIS SCHOOL
Address Either Office:
Dept. 925, 90 Wabash Ave., Chicago
Dept. 925, 150 Nassau Street, New York

STORY WRITERS WANTED

Every leading magazine wants new material. The supply does not nearly satisfy the demand. We train by mail for any branch of magazine and newspaper writing. Write to-day for particulars. Easy payment plan.

Sprague Correspondence School of Journalism,
291 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

IF YOU ARE A WRITER

We can aid you to find a market for anything you write.

MSS. SUCCESSFULLY PLACED,
Criticised, Revised, Typewritten.

References: Edwin Markham, Margaret E. Sangster, and others. Established 1890. Send for leaflet E.

UNITED LITERARY PRESS 123 5th AVE. NEW YORK.

BE AN ILLUSTRATOR

Learn to draw for newspapers and magazines. We will teach you by correspondence. The oldest and most thorough school in the world. Catalog sent free.

SCHOOL OF ILLUSTRATION
Founded by F. Holme
Office 25, 90 Wabash Ave.
CHICAGO

Don't Worry

It's only a night's ride—one sleep—from Chicago to real rest and health at

French Lick West Baden Springs

Waters are unsurpassed—golf, tennis, riding, driving, billiards, bowling, trap-shooting or perfect rest if you want it—Ideal accommodations—congenial guests.

Low Round Trip Rates

Day and night trains, sleepers, parlor and buffet cars.

MONON ROUTE

Write for descriptive booklet.
Frank J. Reed G. P. A.
B. E. Taylor Gen'l Mgr.
Chicago

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual (published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Philadelphia, $5.00 net), the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulations, which are all given in plain figures.

There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each State is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time the Advertisers' Telegraph Code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long-felt want in this direction.

N. W. AYER & SON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

LOFTIS SYSTEM **Diamonds** on Credit

YOU CAN EASILY OWN A DIAMOND OR WATCH, or present one as a gift to some loved one. Whatever you select from our beautiful catalog, we send on approval. Pay one-fifth on delivery, balance in 8 equal monthly payments. Your credit is good. As a pure investment nothing is safer than a Diamond. 20% annual increase in value. Written guarantee of quality and value. Catalogue free. Write for it today. *Do it now.*

LOFTIS BROS. & CO. Dept. K-52, 92 to 98 State St., Chicago, Ill. THE OLD RELIABLE ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE.

CLASS PINS AND BADGES

For Society or Lodge—College or School

Factory to you. Made to order in any style or material. Read this offer. Either of the two styles here illustrated, enameled in one or two colors and showing any letters or numerals, but not more than shown in illustration.

Silver Plate, $1.00 dozen. Sample, 10c
Sterling Silver, $2.50 doz. Sample, 25c
FREE our new and handsomely illustrated catalog—shows new styles in **gold and silver.**
Satisfaction guaranteed. Celluloid Buttons and Ribbon Badges at right prices. Special designs and estimates free.

BASTIAN BROS. CO., 2 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Grow Mushrooms

For big and quick profits or for your own use

I can give practical instructions worth many dollars to you. No matter what your occupation is or where located, get a thorough knowledge of this paying business.

Particulars Free

JACKSON MUSHROOM FARM
3243 N. Western Avenue, B-229, Chicago

NO MONEY DOWN **MEN'S SUITS ON CREDIT** $1.00 A WEEK

Buy Men's Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats direct from our factory by mail

For $15 & $18

We require no security or reference and we trust any honest person anywhere in the United States.

We send garments on approval—you don't pay a penny 'till you get the clothes and find them satisfactory—then pay $1.00 a week.

We are the pioneers and twice over the largest Credit Clothiers in the world. We operate 73 stores in the principal cities of the United States and have over 500,000 customers on our books.

FREE Send today for our fine line of Fall and Winter samples. Self measurement blank, tape and full particulars of our convenient payment plan—all free to you.

Commercial rating $1,000,000.

Menter & Rosenbloom Co.

216 St. Paul Street Rochester, N. Y.

STAMPS—225 ass't, Select, incl. Hayti, Corea, China, Peru, Nyassa, Malay, etc., and album, 5c. 105 diff. incl. Borneo, Labuan, Comore, 10c. A'g'ts w't'd, 50 per ct. 80-page list of 1,200 Sets, Packets and $1 worth Coupons **Free.** WE BUY STAMPS. **E. J. Schuster Co., Dept. T, St. Louis, Mo.**

MAKE MONEY EASY

Agents wanted in every county to sell the popular Novelty Knives for Christmas Gifts with name, address, photo, lodge emblem, etc., on handle.

AGENTS EARN

$75 to $300 A MONTH
(We show you how)

Big profits—quick sales—exclusive territory. Write quick for our liberal money making special offer to agents. Our new self-sharpening scissors are the quickest sellers for lady agents.

NOVELTY CUTLERY CO., 82 BAR STREET, CANTON, O.

If you will send a two-cent stamp to pay postage to the

Mennen Chemical Company

Newark, N. J.

they will send you, FREE, one set of Mennen's Bridge Whist Tallies, enough for six tables

FEMININE LOVELINESS

Set of six most inspiring art pictures of woman beautiful, 25c. They are gems—real pretty faces and forms—the kind you dream about—and the colors are blended together in such artistic style that it is impossible to conceive. Send the names of two friends that are interested in art pictures and 25c for the set. Elaborate catalog of den pictures free.

ONTARIO ART CO.
2046 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago

We Will Make You Prosperous

If you are honest and ambitious write us today. No matter where you live or what your occupation, we will teach you the Real Estate business by mail; appoint you Special Representative of our Company in your town; start you in a profitable business of your own, and help you make big money at once.

Unusual opportunity for men without capital to become independent for life. Valuable book A-16 and full particulars free. Write today. Address nearest office.

NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO.

Phelps Bldg., Scranton, Pa. Harden Bldg., Washington, D. C.
Delgar Bldg., Oakland, Calif. Athenaeum Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

REVERSIBLE

Linene

Collars and Cuffs

Have You Worn Them?

Not "celluloid"—not "paper collars"—but made of fine cloth, exactly resemble fashionable linen goods. Price at stores, 25 cents for box of ten. (2½ cents each.)

No Washing or Ironing

When soiled discard. **By mail 10 collars or 5 prs. cuffs for 30 cents.** Sample collar or pair cuffs for 6 cents in U. S. stamps. Give size and style.

REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO., Dept. O, Boston, Mass.

Print Your Own Cards

Circulars, books, newspaper. Press, $5. Large size, $18. Money saver, maker. All easy, printed rules. Write factory for catalog, presses, type, paper, cards.
The Press Co., Meriden, Conn.

GEISHA DIAMONDS

The Latest Scientific Discovery

Bright, sparkling, beautiful. For brilliancy they equal the genuine, standing all test and puzzle experts. One twentieth the expense. Sent free with privilege of examination. For particulars, prices, etc., address

THE R. GREGG MFG. & IMPT. CO.
Dept. P, 201 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

Six Months Free

The Investment Herald

Leading mining, financial and investment magazine containing up-to-date information on mining, oil and other money making industries.

It gives latest news from the great Nevada camps. It describes the principal companies and the best dividend paying stocks.

It also describes a wonderfully successful system whereby heavy speculative profits may be quickly and easily made on absolutely safe investments.

It will also procure for inquirers free, independent, unbiased, reliable reports on all companies.

If you have made or contemplate making any investments of any kind, write for it at once without fail.

A. L. WISNER & CO., Publishers,
Dept. 10, 80 Wall Street, New York.

What Will YOU Do at 50?

Have you ever thought what will become of you when your earning capacity is gone?

At 50 will you still be working for a low wage or enjoying a good income?

Only *training* will put you in the *income* class.

To learn how you can receive this training without giving up your present occupation let the International Correspondence Schools *advise* you. All you have to do is to mark the coupon as directed and mail it to-day. There is no charge for this advice.

The I. C. S. method is so easy that you will be surprised how quickly you will be enabled to command a much higher salary *at the occupation you like best.*

No matter who you are or what your present occupation, the I. C. S. has a way of helping you. It is an institution of experts—experts in helping poorly paid men succeed. All it costs to learn about it is a two-cent stamp. Is your future worth it?

It *is* galling to see the other man pushed ahead when you know you could do just as well if you only had the training. It's the training that counts.

During the month of June 386 students reported promotion and higher salary as a direct result of I. C. S. training.

The I. C. S. will help you; but YOU must take the first step.

Mail the Coupon To-day.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
Box 884, Scranton, Pa.

Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Mechan'l Draftsman
Stenographer	Telephone Eng'eer
Advertisement Writer	Elec. Lighting Supt.
Show Card Writer	Mechan. Engineer
Window Trimmer	Surveyor
Commercial Law	Stationary Engineer
Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Build'g Contractor
Chemist	Architect
Textile Mill Supt.	Architec'l Draftsman
Electrician	Structural Engineer
Elec. Engineer	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

Name _____

Street and No. _____

City _____ State _____

$3,000 TO $10,000 A YEAR IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

We will teach you by mail the Real Estate, General Brokerage, and Insurance Business, and appoint you

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

of the oldest and largest co-operative real estate and brokerage company in America. Representatives are making $3,000 to $10,000 a year without any investment of capital. Excellent opportunities open to YOU. By our system you can make money in a few weeks without interfering with your present occupation. Our co-operative department will give you more choice, salable property to handle than any other institution in the world. **A thorough Commercial Law Course Free to Each Representative.** Write for 60-page book free.

The Cross Co., 809 Reaper Block, Chicago, Ill.
The original real estate co-operative company—no connection with any other concern of similar name.

Be A DOCTOR of Mechano-Therapy

$3,000 to $5,000 a Year

WE TEACH YOU BY MAIL

In six months you can begin practicing Mechano-Therapy—an elevating and highly paid profession for men and women. More comprehensive than Osteopathy. Endorsed by physicians. A fascinating study, easy to learn and equal to college course—we guarantee success—an ordinary education and our course of instruction fits you for a professional life. Authorized diplomas to graduates. Work absorbingly interesting. Vast opportunities for social and financial betterment. Special terms now. Write to-day for prospectus—**free.**

American College of Mechano-Therapy
Dept. 914 120-122 Randolph Street, Chicago

Darken Your Gray Hair

DUBY'S HAIR COLORING HERBS restore gray, streaked or faded hair to its natural color, beauty and softness. Prevents the hair from falling out, promotes its growth, prevents dandruff, and gives the hair a soft, glossy and healthy appearance. **IT WILL NOT STAIN THE SCALP,** is not sticky or dirty, contains no sugar of lead, nitrate silver, copperas, or poisons of any kind, but is composed of roots, herbs, barks and flowers. **PACKAGE MAKES ONE PINT.** It will produce the most luxuriant tresses from dry, coarse and wiry hair, and bring back the color it originally was before it turned gray. Full size package sent by mail, postpaid, for 25 cents.

OZARK HERB CO., Block 58, St. Louis, Mo.

•BARODA DIAMONDS•

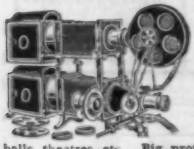
Set in Solid gold mountings. You can own a diamond equal in brilliancy to any genuine stone at one-thirtieth the cost.

FLASH LIKE GENUINE

Stand acid test and expert examination. We guarantee them. See them first then pay. CATALOGUE FREE, patent Ring Measure included for 6 two cent stamps.

THE BARODA CO., Dept. 23, 230 North State St., Chicago, Ill.

IT PAYS BIG To amuse the Public With Motion Pictures



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as our instruction Book and "Business Guide" tells all. **We furnish Complete Outfits with Big Advertising Posters, etc.** Humorous dramas brimful of fun, travel, history, religion, temperance work and songs illustrated. One man can do it. **Astonishing Opportunity** in any locality for a man with a little money to show in churches, school houses, lodge halls, theatres, etc. **Big profits each entertainment.** Others do it, why not you? It's easy; write to us and we'll tell you how. **Catalogue free.**

AMUSEMENT SUPPLY CO., 454 Chemical Bank Bldg., CHICAGO.

The Prudential Changes Its Plan of Doing Business

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has just announced an important change in its plan of doing business, and it is issuing a new life insurance policy, which the Company states is unexcelled in its attractive features. The Prudential will issue policies on a non-participating basis exclusively hereafter.

Former United States Senator John F. Dryden, President of The Prudential, in discussing the subject, said:

"During the last two years the insurance business as transacted in this country has been subjected to thorough and searching investigation and has been made the object of considerable legislation in the various States.

"The Prudential emerged from the investigation with unsullied record and unblemished reputation, and has continued on the successful career which has made it a leader among life insurance companies throughout the world.

"The Company has watched the trend of events, and after most thoughtful consideration, the directors of the Company decided that all Ordinary business written on and after August 1, 1907, be issued on the non-participating plan. This will give the best life insurance protection at the lowest cost consistent with safety.

"The new Ordinary non-participating policy of The Prudential eliminates all question as to dividends; nothing is estimated. The policy contract is one of absolute certainty and its payment is guaranteed by the great resources of the Company.

"The public is to-day looking for life insurance at lowest cost and for a policy in which the dividends are anticipated, and The Prudential is issuing a policy which meets this demand. The new policy has been put in such plain English that it can be understood by any one, and every rate, value and feature is absolutely guaranteed. The policy, furthermore, is sold at a reduced rate, which will make it popular.

"An entirely new feature, which we believe will commend itself, is that the loan value of the policy may be used automatically to keep the insurance in force should the policyholder be unable to meet the payment of premiums, the length of time, of course, depending upon the number of years during which the premiums have been paid by the insured. When the policyholder is ready to take up the policy again he will not have to pay up back premiums, but may, if he wishes, have them charged as a loan against the policy. This is one of the most marked advancements in life insurance.

"One month's grace, without interest, is allowed for the payment of premiums. There will be no restrictions after the policy is once issued, as to where a policyholder may reside, or where he may travel, or what occupation he may follow.

"Should the insured at any time desire to accept a paid-up policy, or one on which he will have to pay no further premiums, this paid-up policy will contain one of the newest provisions in life insurance—a definite cash value. The new policy also contains the entire contract, which means, in a broad sense, that everything in it is absolutely guaranteed. It is non-forfeitable after one year's premium has been paid, and has liberal cash loan, cash surrender and extended insurance values.

"It is always the aim of The Prudential to deal liberally with its policyholders, and while this Company will not issue dividend policies in the future, all dividend policies now in force, both on the Ordinary and the Industrial plan, will be carried out the same as if the Company had continued to issue participating policies. All Industrial policies issued since the beginning of the present year have been on the non-participating plan, and there will be no change in these policies at the present time.

"The Company will be pleased to send a specimen of this new policy to persons who will write to the Home Office, Newark, N. J., stating age and the amount of money they would like to invest in life insurance each year.

"We look upon this new policy of The Prudential as one that will become popular because of its unusual and attractive features."

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

A Happy Marriage

Depends largely on a knowledge of the whole truth about self and sex and their relation to life and health. This knowledge does not come intelligently of itself, nor correctly from ordinary everyday sources.

Sexology

(*Illustrated*)

by William H. Walling, A. M., M. D.,

Imparts in a clear, wholesome way, in one volume:

Knowledge a Young Man Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Have.
Knowledge a Father Should Impart to His Son.
Medical Knowledge a Husband Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Woman Should Have.
Knowledge a Young Wife Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Have.
Knowledge a Mother Should Impart to Her Daughter.
Medical Knowledge a Wife Should Have.

Rich Cloth Binding, Full Gold Stamp, Illustrated, $2.00
Write for "Other People's Opinions" and Table of Contents.

Puritan Pub. Co., Dept. 133, Phila., Pa.

DEAFNESS

"The Morley 'Phone"

A miniature **Telephone for the Ear**, invisible, easily adjusted, and entirely comfortable. Makes low sounds and whispers plainly heard. Over fifty thousand sold, giving instant relief from deafness and head noises. **There are but few cases of deafness that cannot be benefited.**

Write for booklet and testimonials.

THE MORLEY COMPANY, Dept. 104
31 South 16th Street - PHILADELPHIA

"Fay Ideal" Stockings

For Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Button at waist. No supporters to buy. Perfect for comfort, fit, economy and health. Feel fine. Stay up. Best yarns. Best dyes. Summer and winter weights. Fully guaranteed.

TRY THEM.

Buy of your dealer, or give his name and we will send on receipt of price. Write for free circular.

THE FAY STOCKING Co., 69 E St., Elyria, Ohio

PUZZLES Famous triple horseshoes made of polished steel, postpaid with secret solution, **10 cts.** Fine pocket-piece and entertainer.

WESTERN PUZZLE COMPANY, ST. PAUL, MINN.

LADY SEWERS wanted to make up shields at home; $10 per 100; can make 2 an hour; work sent prepaid to reliable women. Send reply envelope for information to

UNIVERSAL CO., DEPT. 100, PHILA., PA.

PARISIAN EMBROIDERED

Shirt Waist Patterns, contain 3 yds. Silk Pongee in elaborate designs. All leading colors. Special introductory price, $1.35 postpaid.

Merit Novelty Co., Jenifer Building, Washington, D.C.

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

For

Mother and Baby

At that anxious period before and immediately after baby is born, when the mother must bear a double burden, it is vitally important that she take on double strength. Nourishing and strengthening food must be provided in plenty for both mother and child, while for the mother herself there comes a time of suffering, the dread and realism of which will be greatly lessened if she will steadily prepare the way by the liberal use of

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

This rich, wholesome food, combining the nutritive and tonic properties of malt and hops in palatable and predigested form, is welcomed by the weakest stomach and quickly assimilated by the system. It gives strength to the muscles, revitalizes the blood, and furnishes nourishment in abundance for the growing child, at the same time it calms the nerves, inducing sweet, refreshing sleep for mother and babe, thus assuring strength, vigor and health to both.

Pabst Extract

The "Best" Tonic

is a strengthening and palatable food for the convalescent. Quickly restores the shattered nervous system and acts as a tonic for the weak, worn-out and overworked. It aids digestion and is a quick relief for dyspepsia.

For Sale at all Leading Druggists
Insist upon the Original

Guaranteed under the National Pure Food Law
U. S. Serial No. 1921

Free Picture and Book

Send for our interesting booklet and "Baby's First Adventure" a beautiful picture of baby life.

Pabst Extract Dept. 37 Milwaukee, Wis.

The Minstrel
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

A Chance

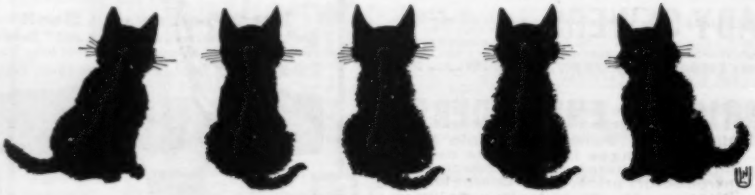
is here offered to secure something that will cause you to be Boys and Girls again—all of you who used to love

To Spend an Evening

with the merry, good old-fashioned Minstrels of days gone by. The jolly Senegambian Serenader whose picture you see here drives dull care away. He is a messenger of mirth and merriment—a Banisher of the Blues. It is a truth older than the hills that "a black cat brings luck." This particular Black Cat is a veritable Mascot. He is on the best possible terms with the whole world and particularly

With the Man in the Moon

His picture on the walls of your Den or Library, Summer Camp or Winter Home, means Good Luck. Your chance—your only chance—to secure this picture is explained on the following page. If you could read some of the enthusiastic letters of people who have availed themselves of this chance, you would feel like telegraphing your order. **THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.**



Copyright, 1907, by The Shortstory Publishing Co.

Cherry Blossom
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

This Jolly Pair

Here are two of the 150 Clever Pictures designed by the artist of The Black Cat, and which until Nov. first may be secured under the following Half Price combination offer.

For Your Own

or your friend's Winter Den or Summer Camp, Cozy Corner, Library, Club Room or Nursery, these attractive creations are "very much all right." They are on paper 8 x 10½ inches, suitable for framing and make ideal Card Party Prizes. The collection also includes The Minstrel, The Football Hero, The Drummer, The Black Butterfly, The Kindergarten, etc., and many Decorative Tail Pieces and Initials. The price is one dollar a set, but for 60 days more they will be furnished with a year's subscription to The Black Cat, at *exactly half price*, that is, a full year's subscription to The Black Cat and a complete set of the pictures, both postpaid, *for 75 cents*, instead of $1.50.

The Shortstory Publishing Company
Boston, Mass.

Troubadour
Size, 8 x 10½ inches

Safe as a Savings Bank

Big Dividends Already Earned

Double Your Investment in a Few Years

DO you want to become the financial co-partner, financial co-operator with one of the most successful and wealthy financiers and publishers in New York City, and one of the best known and most successful jewelry manufacturing concerns in New England? If so, read every word of this announcement and act at once.

Cast over in your mind and pick out twenty of the wealthiest people you personally know and you will find in each case it is a fact that years ago each one of these persons, or their ancestors, learned how to make a little money do a whole lot of work, and that now they and their children reap the benefit in a golden harvest. You can do the same. Only you must make a beginning. Here is a Financial Opportunity. Take advantage of it now — not to-morrow, but right now, to-day. You are making money. Why not invest a little and later on reap the benefit? It is a wise thing to do, and the wise and thoughtful people who are doing it are the ones that live in ease.

Here is an investment that is AS SAFE AS A SAVINGS BANK, conducted by people who are vouched for by Government Officers, Grand Army of the Republic Members, Free Masons, and scores of well-known, shrewd and successful business men. They know that the heads of this concern are well qualified to make your money, to make my money, earn large and regular dividends. Start now.

You know perfectly well that if you have not already saved up money that you ought to begin to do so at once. I will help you. Fill out the coupon at the foot of this article with your name and address and I will at once write you a long personal letter explaining to you how you can start to save money and make an investment with THE CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY, which will pay you large and satisfactory dividends as they are earned.

The reason that people are poor and unhappy is because they leave their own financial matters to be taken care of to-morrow instead

LUME TIGHTLY BOUND

of now, to-day. If you will sit down at once and send me your name and address on the coupon at the foot of this announcement just so much sooner will you become happier than you are to-day.

It makes me happy to read the contents of this Magazine and I sincerely hope that it makes you happy to receive this Magazine and read its contents. Everything that I write you comes straight from my heart. I want you to learn that what I say is so, and when I say that I sincerely believe that if you make an investment with THE CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY your investment will be as safe as a savings bank, your dividends will be earned and sent to you

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS

every May and November, in fact you will possess an investment which will give you great satisfaction from the moment you receive your certificate of shares.

The next dividend will be paid November 1st, this coming Autumn, and will be at the rate of Ten Per Cent (10%). It will be for your interest to write me at once.

I also know that you wish to learn who conceived, who planned the campaign, who pushed this magnificent, successful jewelry manufacturing concern to such a phenomenal success and made it such a successful paying piece of property, who after they have paid large and satisfactory dividends upon all the money invested still have the

ambition to look further ahead and have in their mind's eyes a LARGER and BIGGER and BETTER business.

In my personal letter to you I will tell you all about these gentlemen who are at the head of THE CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY. I want you to know them. I want them to know you. I want you to co-operate with them. They want to co-operate with you.

EVERY READER OF THE BLACK CAT should read and answer this announcement. It is your duty. Here is an investment as safe as a savings bank. Regular dividends as earned at the rate of Ten Per Cent (10%) per year and perhaps more. If you have a few dollars here is a safe place to invest. Put your money where it will earn regular dividends. Put your money where you know the people who are at the head of the concern. Sit down and write me to-day. I will at once send you my booklet—"A COMPANY WITH A REPUTATION." I will also write you a long personal letter telling you many things you want to know. If you were sure every dollar you invested would permanently bring you a regular income you would be justified in sending me what money you have on hand and also in making arrangements for saving a little each and every month.

I can say in all sincerity that I feel sure that if you make an investment with THE CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY—"A COMPANY WITH A REPUTATION"—you will never lose a cent, but on the contrary will, every May and November, and every year hereafter, receive dividends as earned at the rate of Ten Per Cent (10%) and perhaps more. You can do a whole lot to help yourself in this manner, and you can rely on me to assist you and to arrange matters to your convenience. You are earning money now. On the other hand, when you may not be doing so, you will be so happy to know that you have a good and profitable investment in THE CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY, which is earning and paying you large and satisfactory dividends every six months.

MY OFFER TO YOU

I will sell a limited number of shares at their par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share. I wish to have your co-operation. Perhaps I value this more than money. So you can use your own judgment as to how many shares you wish. I will be just about as well pleased if you subscribe for one share at first as if you sent for a hundred, for the reason I will know that if you subscribe for one

UME TIGHTLY BOUND

share that you have made a start; that you have learned and begun to save to improve your condition. If you are going to invest money anywhere you have a right to thoroughly understand everything about the company in which you are going to invest. If there is anything that you do not understand or something further that you wish to know write me at once. On the other hand, if you feel that you are thoroughly acquainted with just what I am going to do and just why I feel that I need you as a Co-partner and Co-operator as a Shareholder you can enclose in your letter the amount of money you wish to subscribe for shares. Send to me to-day for, say, one or two shares, and see what Co-operation will accomplish. See how much happier you will feel for having in your possession a Certificate of shares representing your investment. See what Co-operation will accomplish in the way of getting the biggest dividends I believe you ever received on an investment. The price of these shares is Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share. Anyway, write me to-day and fill out the coupon below. I will answer personally by mail.

PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ELLIS, B. C. 3
603–609 West 43rd St., Block 9, New York City.

Please send me your booklet, "A Firm With a Reputation," and your personal letter by return mail. I promise to read both carefully. Yours sincerely,

Name.....

Address.....

.....

Mr. Charles E. Ellis is President of a large Magazine Corporation, besides being a large holder of real estate in both New York and New Jersey. Mr. Ellis is known among the Bankers of New York to be interested in several large and successful enterprises. President Ellis' wealth would easily foot up into a million or more if he should care to sell and withdraw from his valuable publishing business, and other enterprises, but President Ellis is not that kind of a man. He is a worker. He is a successful, hard-working business man, and fully believes in co-operation, and he is now fully convinced as President of this Company that he wants the co-operation of every subscriber and reader of this Magazine. He believes and knows that if you are his Co-partner in this enterprise as a Shareholder and Co-operator you and Cummings and King and himself together can produce one of the largest jewelry manufacturing concerns in the world.

Here you can become a Co-partner with Mr. Ellis, one of the most successful business men in New York, and in the United States for that matter. Act to-day. Write at once. Draw your dividends as earned forever from now on and watch the further successful developments of your and our factory. This is what co-operation means.

Mr. Ellis is President of The C. E. Ellis Company, valued conservatively at $250,000. Mr. Ellis has other investments in New York City real estate, bonds, stocks and mortgages to the amount of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Any Bank or Mercantile Agency will tell you his guarantee is as good as gold.

This is the successful man who wants you for a Co-partner and Co-operator, as a Shareholder in THE CUMMINGS & KING COMPANY—"A COMPANY WITH A REPUTATION." Remember, you will do business directly with Mr. Ellis in this matter.

AUG 23 1907

MENNEN'S
BORATED TALCUM
TOILET POWDER

"YOU'RE SAFE" in the hands of the little captain at the helm—the "complexion specialist" whose results are certain, whose fees are small.

Mennen's Borated Talcum TOILET POWDER protects and soothes, a sure relief from **Sunburn, Prickly Heat, Chafing,** etc. Put up in **non-refillable boxes**—the **"box that lox"** — for your protection. If Mennen's face is on the cover it's **genuine** and a guarantee of purity. Delightful after **shaving.** Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1542. Sold everywhere, or by mail for 25 cts.

SAMPLE FREE

G. MENNEN CO.
Newark, N. J.

Try Mennen's Violet Borated Talcum Powder

QUILTED MATTRESS PADS

MONEY spent wisely means comfort and pleasure to the spender. You go to bed to rest. Quilted Mattress Pads will make your bed comfortable as well as keep yours and baby's bed in a perfect sanitary condition.

The cost is small — and when washed they are as good as new.

Ask your Dry Goods Dealer

Excelsior Quilting Co.
15 Laight Street, New York, N. Y.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK
Original and Only Genuine

For Dyspeptics, Invalids and Convalescents

Horlick's Malted Milk does not tax the weakest stomach. It is quickly assimilated and gives needed nourishment to the system.

A glass of Horlick's, served hot before retiring, prevents sleeplessness.

Sold and served by druggists everywhere.

Ask for Horlick's—
Others are imitations.

The ideal food for all ages.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
Shake Into Your Shoes

"In a pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease."

Allen's Foot-Ease, **a powder for the feet.** It cures painful, swollen, smarting nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. **It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.** Allen's Foot Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. **TRY IT TO-DAY.** Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. **Do not accept any substitute.** Sent by mail for 25c. in stamps.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE sent by mail.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS, the best medicine for Feverish, Sickly Children. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial Package FREE. Address,

ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

(Mention this paper.)

RUBIFOAM for the TEETH

AFTER RUBIFOAM has cleansed and purified the mouth the teeth gleam like polished ivory and the breath has the delicate fragrance of the rose.

IT'S WISE TO USE RUBIFOAM

At druggists everywhere 25 cents

For free sample

Address E. W. HOYT & CO. LOWELL, MASS.

The question has often been asked, why is it that . . . .

Shawknit TRADE MARK.

Socks wear longer than other brands and run so uniformly even?

In most cases manufacturers of socks buy their yarns in the open market. Yarns obtained this way must necessarily vary in quality and durability. **We have our own yarn mill and spin our own combed yarns,** using invariably the highest and finest grade long fiber cotton. For this reason we know that the yarns which we, ourselves, comb and spin, are up to that high grade of excellence which gives to our socks that silky look plus great durability. **Shawknit Socks are knit to fit** and not stretched over board forms. **We guarantee that the dyes used are pure, harmless and non-fadable.**

Look like silk, much more durable

Ideal for Summer Wear

Style 42sB. Black Gauze Lisle.
Style 42sT. Golden Tan Gauze Lisle.

Ask Your Dealer for Shawknit Socks

If you cannot procure them that way, we will fill a trial order direct upon receipt of price.

Write us to-day for our beautifully illustrated colored catalog showing many of our latest styles.

When ordering please specify size desired

Sizes 9 to 11½ inclusive

50c per pair; 6 pairs in box, $3.00

SHAW STOCKING CO., 91 Shaw St., Lowell, Mass.

PRINT IN BINDING

No Room for Doubt

If you **suspect** coffee is hurting you, quit 10 days and use

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

open to proof in your own case.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

GENTLEMEN

WHO DRESS FOR STYLE NEATNESS, AND COMFORT WEAR THE IMPROVED

BOSTON GARTER

THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD

The Name is stamped on every loop—

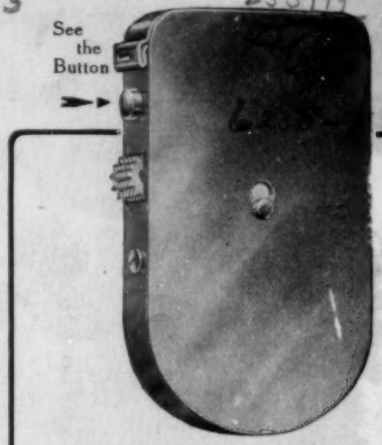
The Velvet Grip CUSHION BUTTON CLASP

LIES FLAT TO THE LEG—NEVER SLIPS, TEARS NOR UNFASTENS

Sample pair, Silk 50c., Cotton 25c. Mailed on receipt of price.

GEO. FROST CO., Makers
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

ALWAYS EASY



Light Your Cigar— One Hand Free

That's convenience for you! The Autom Cigar Lighter does it—it's the *only* practi device for lighting cigars, cigarettes and pipe the face of a strong wind. That's why boat motorists, drivers, hunters and fishermen eve where use it. It *can't* blow out. flame—just a glow like the lighted end o cigar. A strong wind fans the glow—ma it brighter.

Automatic Cigar Lighter

One Dollar

It's small, light in weight—takes up li room in the pocket. Nothing to soil the clo ing, because no liquids are used.

Simply press the button—up flies the t and a spark caused by the friction of steel a flint ignites the wick. Your light is ready. Y see, the light is produced automatically. T flint lasts over a year—easily renewed, t The wick may be raised, making it easier apply the lighted end.

Invaluable on a Trip

Made of German Silver. Sent postpaid to any address—$1.00

AUTOMATIC CIGAR LIGHTER C
459 Whitlock Avenue, New York